

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-1909**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO TOWN CODE ARTICLE XII, DIVISION 2, NAMING PICKLEBALL AND TENNIS COURTS LOCATED AT MIAMI LAKES OPTIMIST PARK IN HONOR OF FORMER VICE MAYOR JEFFREY RODRIGUEZ; PROVIDING FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN MANAGER; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (FERNANDEZ)**

**WHEREAS**, during the November 2022 Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) Council Meeting, the Town Council provided farewell comments to retiring Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez: and

**WHEREAS**, during said comments, Councilman Tony Fernandez voiced an impromptu motion, which was seconded and unanimously approved, dedicating the pickleball courts at Optimist Park in honor of Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez; and

**WHEREAS**, Jeffrey Rodriguez was a staunch advocate for parks during his four-year term as a Councilman; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XII, Division 2 of the Town Code, provides the exclusive method by which Town facilities can be dedicated and named; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XII, Division 2 of the Town Code, on April 11, 2023, the naming of the pickleball courts at Optimist Park was heard; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XII, Division 2 of the Town Code, on April 28, 2023, this Resolution was published in the Daily Business Review; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article XII, Division 2 of the Town Code, on May a public hearing regarding the naming of the pickleball courts located at Optimist Park in honor of Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez was held; and

**WHEREAS**, after hearing testimony provided by Staff and the Public, the Town Council finds that the Town’s Optimist Park Pickleball and Tennis Courts should be named in honor of former Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.**     **Dedication of the Town of Miami Lakes' Optimist Park Tennis and Pickleball Courts in honor of Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez.** Pursuant to the Town Code, the Town Council hereby adopts this resolution and instructs staff to properly dedicate the Town's tennis and pickleball courts at Optimist Park in honor of former Vice Mayor Jeffrey Rodriguez.

**Section 3.**     **Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to expend budgeted funds to create the necessary signage to achieve Section 2 of this Resolution.

**Section 4**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

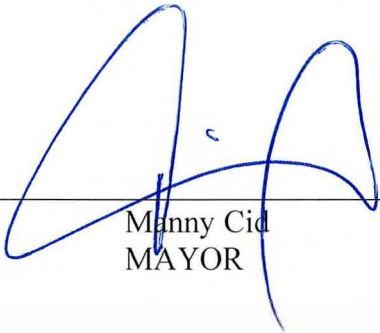
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Passed and adopted this 9th day of May 2023.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Fernandez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Alvarez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	Yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	Yes
Councilmember Luis E. Collazo	Absent
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	Yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	Yes
Councilmember Ray Garcia	Yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	Yes



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Manny Cid  
MAYOR

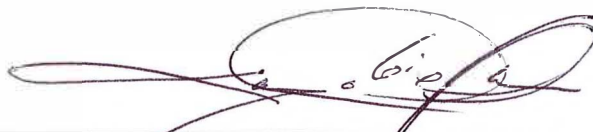
Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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Deputy Town Attorney