

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RENAMING THE FORMER NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, LOCATED AT 906 N. DIXIE HIGHWAY, TO "ARMORY COMMUNITY CENTER AT DOWDY FIELD."

WHEREAS, Subsection 155.14(H) of the Code of Ordinances provides for City Commission approval of the naming and renaming of streets and City facilities and for the establishment of application fees and procedures by resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2022, the City Commission, by Resolution Number R-2022-303, implemented a new Naming Policy and Procedures ("Naming Policy"); and

WHEREAS, the former National Guard Armory ("Armory") is located at 906 N. Dixie Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Armory building was once owned by the Florida Department of Military Affairs and conveyed to the City on June 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the renovation of the historic 1954 building was done in part from a \$500,000.00 Historic Preservation Grant from the State of Florida, and \$4.5 million combined commitment by the residents of Hollywood as part of the 2019 voter approved General Obligation Bond and City Capital contribution; and

WHEREAS, Armory renovation transforms this historic building into a community center for all residents to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2024, City Manager George R. Keller, Jr. requested consensus of the City Commission to rename the former National Guard Armory to the "Armory Community Center at Dowdy Field"; and

WHEREAS, the request received City Commission support for the renaming; and

WHEREAS, the Naming Policy provides that any proposed naming that is initiated by a City Commissioner shall be placed on a publicly noticed City Commission agenda for consideration without having to first be evaluated by the Naming Review Committee.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Commission renames the Armory, located at 906 N Dixie Highway, to the "Armory Community Center at Dowdy Field."

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY