

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, NAMING THE DOG PARK AT STAN GOLDMAN MEMORIAL PARK AS "K9 KIMBO DOG PARK."

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 December 4, 2024, the City Commission, by Resolution Number R-2024-397, implemented a new Naming Policy and Procedures ("Naming Policy"); and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2026, Commissioner Hernandez proposed naming the dog park at Stan Goldman Memorial Park, located at 800 Knights Road "K9 Kimbo Dog Park" at Stan Goldman Memorial Park; and

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

WHEREAS, On October 13, 1997, Police Officers were sent to a local motel after receiving a 9-1-1 call regarding a possible fugitive, wanted for a triple homicide out of Los Angeles County, California, as seen on America's Most Wanted; and

WHEREAS, motel management provided the responding Police Officers with the room number where the fugitive was believed to be located; and

WHEREAS, when the police officers knocked on the door, the fugitive jumped out of the back of the hotel room from a second-story window and fled into the surrounding residential neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Keitz and K9 Kimbo responded to search the area; and

WHEREAS, upon locating the fugitive, Officer Keitz and K9 Kimbo immediately began taking gunfire; and

WHEREAS, although K9 Kimbo was shot numerous times, he continued to protect his handler by repeatedly attempting to engage the fugitive before finally succumbing to his wounds; and

WHEREAS, Officer Keitz returned fire, effectively neutralizing the fugitive, who was armed with two handguns, and ultimately died on scene; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kevin Keitz has stated “Kimbo saved my life that day...”; and

WHEREAS, we remember K9 Kimbo for his courage, his service to his handler, the Police Department, and to our community; 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; and

WHEREAS, City Commission members who propose the naming are encouraged to seek community input for the proposed changes.

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: That the City Commission names the dog park at Stan Goldman Memorial Park, located at 800 Knights Road as “K9 Kimbo Dog Park.”

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEAGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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DAMARIS HENLON  
CITY ATTORNEY