RESOLUTION No. 15-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CITY PARK LOCATED AT 3000 NW 87TH AVENUE TO "DORAL CENTRAL PARK"; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the names of places within the City of Doral (the "City") are important in building a sense of community by recognizing geographic landmarks, the growth and development of the City, historical events and individuals, and significant contributions to the City, the State of Florida, and/or the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Article II of the City Charter and Chapter 38 of the City Code of Ordinances, has the authority to name parks as "public places" within the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the park located at 3000 NW 87th Avenue, the largest in the City, (the "Park") has become a central hub for a variety of recreation, leisure, civic, and other community activities and has regional significance; and

WHEREAS, the City is contemplating a major update of the Park's Master Plan, with the intention of developing the Park as a major sports and leisure complex with a variety of amenities, including, but not limited to, an aquatic facility, soccer fields, and a community center; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Park's future development, as well as the emergence of Downtown Mixed Use area and surrounding areas, the City Council desires to change the name of the Park, so as to elevate the prominence of the Park, align the name and brand of the Park with the activity corridors identified in the City's Comprehensive Master Plan, and ensure that the Park is associated as a central hub of community activities; and

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WHEREAS, "Doral Central Park" has been offered as a name that accomplishes all of the foregoing objectives, and the City Council desires to rename the Park as "Doral Central Park" in the best interests of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> Park Renaming. The Park located on 3000 NW 87th Avenue within the City is hereby renamed to "Doral Central Park.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such additional actions as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	No

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18 day of March, 2015.

LUIGI BORIA.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE CITY OF DORAL:

WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, PL

CITY ATTORNEY