

AN ORDINANCE 2014 - 01 - 09 - 0018

**AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF LAKESIDE PARK TO MILAM  
WESLEY TEALER PARK.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Lakeside Neighborhood Association requested to rename Lakeside Park to Milam Wesley Tealer Park located at 5640 Lakefront; and

**WHEREAS**, also provided with this request were fifty-five petitions from property owners, residents, businesses and tenants located within two hundred feet of the facility in favor of the name change; and

**WHEREAS**, Milam Wesley Tealer was born in Gonzales, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, he served with great distinction in the United States Air Force for more than 26 years, including two tours of duty in Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, while in the United States Air Force he received the prestigious Chapel of Four Chaplain's Award in recognition of service to people regardless of faith; and

**WHEREAS**, Milam was also known for his outstanding performance as an expert multiple jet aircraft mechanic and was sought after by some of the Air Force's best fighter pilots; and

**WHEREAS**, for sixteen years Milam continued his career as a Civil Servant and in his off time, he was the driving force for the Flotilla Boating and Fishing Clubs; and

**WHEREAS**, his humanitarian involvement continued with the Lakeside Neighborhood Association and The Disabled American Veterans as both organizations flourished with his continued advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than thirteen years, Milam Tealer courageously battled cancer before he passed away; and

**WHEREAS**, due to his devotion and service to his Nation and to his community, the renaming of the park is being requested to honor his life and memory; and

**WHEREAS**, staff followed the naming process in accordance with Ordinance No. 2007-08-30-0913; and

**WHEREAS**, a committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the committee consisted of Mr. Alfred Ladson, Community Representative selected by Councilwoman Ivy R. Taylor, District 2 and Janet Martin, Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the public hearing and naming was advertised through the Parks and Recreation’s website, media releases, and direct notification of all residents and businesses within 400 feet of this public property; and

**WHEREAS**, following the distribution of two hundred forty notices mailed out, eight notices were received by mail in favor and one notice was received in opposition of the proposed naming; and

**WHEREAS**, the public hearing was held on Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sinclair Elementary School Cafeteria located at 6126 Sinclair Road; and

**WHEREAS**, twelve members of the public attended the public hearing, of which all were in favor of the proposed naming; and

**WHEREAS**, after public input was received on the proposed name, the Committee discussed the naming and voted to recommend the renaming of Lakeside Park to Milam Wesley Tealer Park;  
**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby changes the name of Lakeside Park to Milam Wesley Tealer Park as recommended by the convened naming committee.

**SECTION 2.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

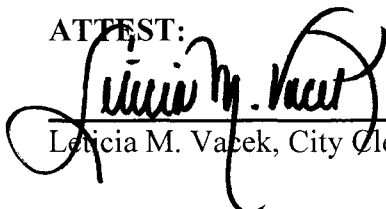
**SECTION 3.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of January, 2014.

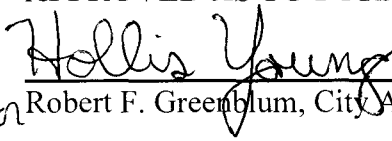


**M A Y O R**  
Julián Castro

**ATTEST:**

  
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Leticia M. Vasek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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for Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>12 ( in consent vote: 9, 12 )</b>						
<b>Date:</b>	01/09/2014						
<b>Time:</b>	10:44:11 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the renaming of Lakeside Park to Milam Wesley Tealer Park, located in Council District 2. [Gloria Hurtado, Assistant City Manager; Xavier Urrutia, Director, Parks & Recreation]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2	x					
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x			x	
Shirley Gonzales	District 5	x					
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				x
Joe Krier	District 9	x					
Carlton Soules	District 10	x					