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AN ORDINANCE

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 ____ day of _____.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

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