

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-118**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION  
DIRECTING STAFF TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING A  
PARK, OPEN SPACE, PUBLIC FACILITY, OR ROOM  
TO NAME IN HONOR OF ARVA MOORE PARKS

**WHEREAS**, Arva Moore Parks passed away on May 10, 2020 at the age of 81;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parks was a noted historian who wrote often about the history of Coral Gables and played an important role in the preservation of much of the City's history; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parks was the first chair of the City's Historic Preservation Board and led the Coral Gables Museum through its infancy; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parks was the author of numerous books that touched upon the history of Coral Gables, including a biography of the City's founder, George Merrick; and;

**WHEREAS**, during the May 12, 2020 City Commission meeting, Vice Mayor Lago discussed the possibility of naming a City park or facility after Arva Moore Parks, and he is spearheading the naming process in accordance with the City's Park Naming Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Vice Mayor works with City residents and interested parties to put together the application, the City Commission desires to support those efforts and direct City staff to assist in identifying an appropriate park, open space, facility or room to name in honor of the life and contributions of Arva Moore Parks, with the understanding that a future resolution will come before this Commission for final consideration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That City staff is directed to assist in identifying an appropriate park, open space, facility or room to name in honor of the life and contributions of Arva Moore Parks, with the understanding that a future resolution will come before this Commission for final consideration.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote )

(Agenda Item: G-1)

APPROVED:



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MAYOR

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

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