

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-208

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA, NAMING THE T-DOCK
LOCATED WITHIN THE COCOA RIVERFRONT PARK
IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN EDWARD A. LANNI;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 2-9 of the City Code establishes the method and procedure for naming certain City buildings, streets and parks and such naming rights are solely vested in the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Captain Edward A. Lanni (hereinafter fondly referred to as “Captain Ed”) is a long standing community leader residing within the City of Cocoa; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ed is a retired Master Mariner of the United States Merchant Marine and is recognized for his passion and love of the sea and seafaring adventures and experiences; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ed has tirelessly dedicated an immeasurable amount of volunteer hours to the City of Cocoa and the Cocoa Community; and

WHEREAS, among his many contributions to the City of Cocoa and Cocoa Community include his current service as board commissioner of the Cocoa Community Redevelopment Agency since 1998, and past service on the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization Citizen Advisory Committee, the Cocoa Charter Review Committee in 2010, the Cocoa Cemetery Committee, and many other civic contributions through other private organization within the City of Cocoa; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ed also previously received the prestigious City of Cocoa Volunteer of the Year award for his faithful and dedicated community service to the City of Cocoa; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ed is much admired, loved and respected in the Cocoa Community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that for all his worthy and selfless dedication and contributions to the City of Cocoa, it is a most fitting tribute to name the City of Cocoa’s newly constructed 250 ft T-Dock located within the Cocoa Riverfront Park in Captain Ed’s Lanni’s honor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby bestows this naming honor upon Captain Ed with a sense of tremendous thankfulness and gratitude, and wishes to once again commend Captain Ed for his tireless devotion and contributions to the Cocoa Community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined this Resolution is in the best interests of the City of Cocoa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby fully incorporated herein by this reference and are deemed a material part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. T-Dock Naming. The City Council hereby names the City's newly constructed 250 ft T-Dock in honor of Captain Ed, and said T-Dock shall hereafter be known and referred to as the "Capt. Ed. Lanni T-Dock." City staff is hereby directed to acquire, install and maintain a permanent marker at the T-Dock to appropriately reflect the naming honor bestowed on Capt. Ed by this Resolution.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, in a regular meeting assembled on the 23rd day of September, 2020.

Jake Williams, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Carie Shealy, MMC, City Clerk