

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-057**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA, RENAMING FERN AND  
PROSPECT PARK IN HONOR OF LARRY AND  
DOMITA GILMORE; 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**, Larry Gilmore is a long standing community leader who has contributed to the City as a member of the Citizens Advisory Board from 2002 to 2005, participated in the City of Cocoa's Voluntary Adopt a Road Program by maintaining litter collection along Fern Avenue, and he and his wife, Domita, have lived in close proximity to Fern and Prospect Park and have consistently kept a watchful eye over the park and neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gilmores are much admired, loved and respected in the Cocoa Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby finds that for all their worthy and selfless dedication and contributions to the City of Cocoa, it is a most fitting tribute to name the City of Cocoa's Fern and Prospect Park in honor of Larry and Domita Gilmore; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council hereby bestows this naming honor upon the Gilmores with a sense of tremendous thankfulness and gratitude, and wishes to once again commend them for their 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. Renaming Fern and Prospect Park.** The City Council hereby renames Fern and Prospect Park in honor of Larry and Domita Gilmore and said park shall hereafter be known and referred to as the "Gilmore Community Park." City staff is hereby directed to acquire, install and maintain a permanent marker at Gilmore Community Park to appropriately reflect the naming honor bestowed on Larry and Domita Gilmore.

**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 13th day of July, 2021.

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Michael C. Blake, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carie Shealy, MMC, City Clerk