



## RESOLUTION # 2025-89

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD TO RENAME LEON PARK AS “VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK”, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING VETERANS, AND ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ART ADVISORY BOARD TO PLACE AN ART PIECE AT SUCH PARK ONCE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE; PROVIDING FOR LOCATION DESCRIPTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Miami recognizes the importance of honoring its veterans and the contributions they have made to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Military Affairs Board has recommended that Leon Park, a triangular piece of land located on SW 11 Street between SW 58 Avenue and Sylvania Boulevard, be renamed Veterans Memorial Park in honor of the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Art Advisory Board has recommended that an art piece be placed at Veterans Memorial Park to enhance the park’s aesthetic and commemorative value once funding becomes available; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to formally accept these recommendations in recognition of the City’s veterans and to support public art initiatives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing “whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

**Section 2.** The recommendation of the Military Affairs Board to rename Leon Park as Veterans Memorial Park is hereby accepted.

**Section 3.** The recommendation of the Art Advisory Board to place an art piece at Veterans Memorial Park, once funds are available, is hereby accepted.

**Section 4.** The City Clerk is directed to update all official maps, signage, and records to reflect the new park name and to coordinate with the Art Advisory Board regarding the placement of the art piece when funding permits.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

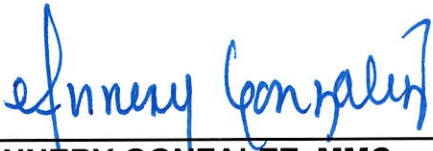
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN,  
CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Blanes, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ceballos. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER GUSTAVO J. CEBALLOS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>