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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, NAMING THE MIRAMAR MULTI-
SERVICE COMPLEX IN HONOR OF ALEXANDRA P.
DAVIS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Alexandra P. Davis (“Alexandra”) was first elected to the Miramar City Commission in 2010 and after a four-year hiatus, Alexandra was re-elected in 2019. Alexandra and was sworn in as Commissioner for Broward County, District 7, on November 17, 204; and

WHEREAS, prior to Alexandra’s election to the Miramar Commission, she brought her wealth of leadership experience and strong commitment to public service and served on various Miramar boards, including the Planning and Zoning Board, the Community Services Board, and the Education Board and in 2010 and;

WHEREAS, Alexandra was born in England and raised in Jamaica, where she attended Mico Practicing All Age School, Wolmer’s Girls’ High School, and the University of the West Indies and obtained a BSc. Degree in Zoology and Chemistry at their Mona camp; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra has spent most of her life in public service, having worked for the Ministry of Agriculture in Kingston, Jamaica, The Capital Taxes office in London, England, and Miami-Dade County Government in Florida; and

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WHEREAS, in 2003, Alexandra created a non-profit organization called Caribefest, Inc., to foster diversity, tolerance, and unity in the Miramar community, and led to the creation of the Caribbean cultural festival, *Caribefest*, where the various cultures of the Caribbean converged with the sights, sounds, and tastes of the islands; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra served Miramar's residents with integrity and distinction. Alexandra was selected as Vice Mayor for 2019-2020 and again selected as Vice Mayor in 2023; and

WHEREAS, since her election, Alexandra has proposed and successfully implemented a body-worn camera program for the Miramar Police Department, among other initiatives to Miramar, such as a tree trimming program and an art in public places fund; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra proposed and secured Federal funding to add a Police Social Worker, making Miramar the *first* Police Department in the state of Florida to do so and to provide an additional tool for Community Policing; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra's vision led to the of the Afro Caribbean Festival that highlights the African and Caribbean Diaspora during Black History Month and become becoming the premier South Florida event; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra who is a certified teacher also formed a non-profit 501(c)(3) in 2015 called the Caribbean American Teachers Association of Florida ("CATAF"), whose motto is "Inspiring Students and Empowering Teachers;"

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WHEREAS, Alexandra has received numerous accolades and awards, including being named one of South Florida's 100 Most Accomplished Caribbean Americans by ICABA, one of the 50 Most Powerful and Influential Business Leaders in South Florida by Legacy Magazine, the Jamaica Consul General's Jamaica 50 Luminous Award, one of South Florida's Top Educators by Legacy Magazine, the Pinnacle Coceano Community Leadership Award by the Miramar/Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce, and the Africa Diaspora Women of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-1 (b) of the City Code authorizes the City to name municipal buildings, roads, bridges, parks, recreational complexes, or other similar facilities for people who have made significant contributions to the City; and

WHEREAS, a nomination was made by Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne to honor and recognize Alexandra P. Davis for her lengthy and continued service to Miramar and its residents and name the Miramar Multi-Service Complex to the "Alexandra P. Davis Multi-Service Complex;" and

WHEREAS, to that end, the Miramar Multi-Service Complex will, upon ratification of this resolution, be called the Alexandra P. Davis Multi-Service Complex; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made specific part of this Resolution.

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Section 2: That the City Commission approves naming the Miramar Multi-Service Complex the Alexander P. Davis Multi-Service Complex.

Section 3: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and expedient in order to carry out the aims of this resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Yvette Colbourne

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved
this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney,
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

<u>Requested by Vice Mayor Colbourne</u>	<u>Voted</u>
Commissioner Maxwell B. Chambers	_____
Commissioner Avril Cherasard	_____
Vice Mayor Yvette Colbourne	_____
Commissioner Carson Edwards	_____
Mayor Wayne M. Messam	_____

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