

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-246**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN FINAL REPORT PREPARED BY BARTH ASSOCIATES, LLC PURSUANT TO RFP NO. 02-28-18-11; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coconut Creek strives to systematically approve its parks system; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2018, the City contracted with Barth Associates, LLC to formally begin the Parks and Recreation Master Plan ten (10) year visioning process for parks and recreation facilities, programs, and services within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan visioning process included five phases: Preliminary Implementation Framework, Existing Conditions Analysis, Needs and Priorities Assessment, Visioning and Implementation Strategy, and Final Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan was developed through a collaborative process that included input from residents, city staff, and the consultant, Barth Associates, LLC, to provide a vision and action plan for implementing and improving parks, recreation programs and services, open space, trails, and recreation facilities within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan primary goals and objectives were developed in response to needs and priorities identified by site evaluations, stakeholder interviews, focus group meetings, public workshops, level-of-service analysis, a statistically-representative mail survey, and an on-line survey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides a long range vision for the parks and recreation system that can be used to direct funding priorities, which include: greenways and trails, special-use facilities, improvements to existing parks, additional park land, staffing recommendations, and programming recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds and determines that the above described Parks and Recreation Master Plan is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Coconut Creek and serves a public purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission finds and determines that the above described Parks and Recreation Master Plan is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Coconut Creek and serves a public purpose.

**Section 3:** That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**Section 4:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.**

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Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

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Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Welch      Aye\_\_\_\_  
Sarbone    Aye\_\_\_\_  
Tooley      Aye\_\_\_\_  
Belvedere   Aye\_\_\_\_  
Rydell      Aye\_\_\_\_