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SIGNED ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**THE NAMING OF THE NEW MEDICAL CENTER AREA PARK TO
LISA STARR ROSENSTEIN PARK LOCATED AT FLOYD CURL
DRIVE IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 8.**

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WHEREAS, Councilmember Manny Pelaez submitted to the Office of the City Clerk a request for the naming of the New Medical Center Area Park, a 2022 Bond funded project, located at Floyd Curl Drive, be named the Lisa Starr Rosenstein Park; and

WHEREAS, the naming of the park is to honor Lisa Starr Rosenstein who passed away on May 2, 2021, in a tragic hit and run accident while out on her morning run. She became a long distance runner and took great pride in having completed 27 marathons in just a few short years. She lived an active and healthy lifestyle, encouraging those around her to continue to stay energetic. Lisa touched everyone she met with her larger-than-life personality and her massive heart. Lisa was active in many areas of the community including her children's schools, the NY Roadrunners, and her synagogues- Congregation Rodfei Sholom and Congregation Beth El; and

WHEREAS, naming the park serves as a memory to Lisa's life, family, community and her dedication to marathon running; and

WHEREAS, staff followed the naming process in accordance with the Ordinance No. 2011-03-31-0239; and

WHEREAS, a committee was established to hold a public hearing on this proposal. The public hearing was held on Tuesday June 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The committee consisted of Matthew Starr, Community Representative selected by Council District 8 Councilmember Manny Pelaez; Homer Garcia, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department; and Melissa Ramirez, Interim Deputy Director of the Development Services Department; and

WHEREAS, notification was mailed to those within a two thousand (2,000) foot radius of the New Medical Center Area Park. Publication was placed in the San Antonio Express News; San Antonio Report; SA Speak Up; e-blast to the Parks and Recreation Department's 4,500 subscribers; and District 8 communication platforms. Based on the responses received from the public notice mailout and both in-person & written comment, 78 notices were in favor of the proposed naming and 0 notices in opposition; and

WHEREAS, following public input, the public hearing concluded with the committee recommending moving forward to the City Council the naming of the 2022 bond project, New

Medical Center Area Park to Lisa Starr Rosenstein Park located at Floyd Curl Drive in Council District 8.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of Parks and Recreation or designee is authorized to approve the naming of the new Medical Center area park to Lisa Starr Rosenstein Park located at Floyd Curl Drive in Council District 8.

SECTION 2. There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

SECTION 3. No fiscal ordinance language required.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of August, 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney