



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 4, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Michael Turner, Assistant City Manager

Subject: **A Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of an Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida Amending SEC.26-96. Definitions., Division 4.-Use of Parks, Article II.-Nuisances, Chapter 26.-Environment, Subpart A.-General Ordinances of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Key West, Florida to Add Higgs Beach, Matthew Gilleran, Rosa Hernandez, Pepe Hernandez, and George Mira to the List of City-Owned Public Parks Identified in the City's Code of Ordinances; Providing for Severability; Providing for Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions; and Providing for an Effective Date(File ID: 26-5488)**

Introduction

Public hearing to amend the ordinance to add Higgs Beach, Matthew Gilleran, Rosa Hernandez, Pepe Hernandez, and George Mira as City public parks.

Background

The Higgs Beach property was conveyed to the City of Key West from Monroe County in May. For Higgs beach to be under the City's rules and policies of a public park it must be added to the Ordinance listing City public parks. This Ordinance amendment adds Higgs Beach to the list of City public parks. When looking at the ordinance it was noted that Matthew Gilleran, Rosa Hernandez, Pepe Fernandez and George Mira also needed to be added.

Procurement

There are no costs associated with adding Higgs Beach, Matthew Gilleran, Rosa Hernandez, Pepe Hernandez, and George Mira as public City parks.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor and Commission approve the amendment to the ordinance, adding Higgs Beach, Matthew Gilleran, Rosa Hernandez, Pepe Hernandez, and George Mira to the list of City public parks.