

RESOLUTION NO. 43-12-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE LOCATION OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS IN CENTRAL PALM BEACH COUNTY (JOHN PRINCE PARK); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Lake Park ("Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, with such power and authority as has been conferred upon it by the Florida Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the location of Major League Baseball Spring Training sites provide economic benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, Major League Baseball Spring Training sites provides opportunities for people of all ages to participate in baseball tournaments that would be conducted by amateur leagues as well as professional leagues; and

WHEREAS, Major League Baseball Spring Training sites provides opportunity for local residents to attend amateur and professional baseball games in the community; and

WHEREAS, Major League Baseball Spring Training sites provide a tremendous boost to tourism and the creation of jobs in the community; and

WHEREAS, both the Houston Astros and Washington Nationals have expressed an interest in relocating their Spring Training facilities to Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is encouraged to pursue the location of Major League Baseball Teams to Central Palm Beach County and specifically to the John Prince Park area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. A copy this resolution shall be provided to Governor Rick Scott and all members of the Palm Beach County Legislative delegation, Palm Beach County Commissioners, representatives of Major League Baseball and all other parties as deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

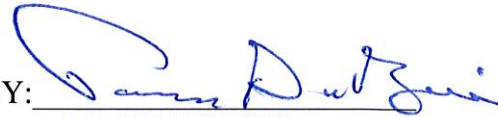
Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner O'Rourke who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Flaherty and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

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MAYOR JAMES DUBOIS	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
VICE-MAYOR KIMBERLY GLAS-CASTRO	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
COMMISSIONER ERIN FLAHERTY	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O'ROURKE	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>
COMMISSIONER KATHLEEN RAPOZA	<u> / </u>	<u> — </u>

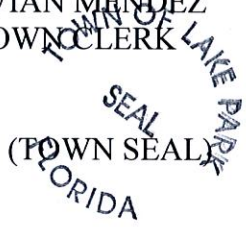
The Town Commission thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution NO. 43-12-14 duly passed and adopted this 3 day of December, 2014.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA


BY: 
JAMES DUBOIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:


VIVIAN MENDEZ
TOWN CLERK



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: 
THOMAS J. BAIRD
TOWN ATTORNEY

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November 11, 2014

Via Electronic Mail

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Lake Park, Florida 33403

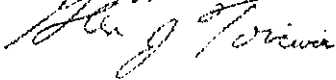
Subject: Spring Training Facility at John Prince Park

Dear Mr. Sugerman:

As you may know, the cities of Lake Worth, Palm Springs, Greenacres, Atlantis, Belle Glade, Highland Beach, Jupiter Inlet Colony, and Ocean Ridge are supporting the location of a spring training facility, for the Houston Astros and Washington Nationals, in John Prince Park.

Recently we had a very positive meeting with representatives of the Astros, Nationals and County staff. We would appreciate you sending me a formal letter of support for the John Prince Park site. Attached is a sample resolution that you can utilize for your letter. If you agree, it would be much appreciated if any letter of support could be provided to me by Friday, November 14th. In addition, it would be appreciated if your governing body would adopt a resolution supporting spring training at John Prince Park.

Sincerely,



Glen J. Torcivia

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Attachment

cc: Vice Mayor Kimberly Glas-Castro
Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk
Mike Bornstein
Rich Reade
Sam Ferreri