

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RENAMING THE PATRICIA A. MISHCON ATHLETIC FIELD TO THE JEFFREY AND PATRICIA MISHCON ATHLETIC FIELD; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the City of North Miami Beach recognizes the lasting contributions of Jeffrey and Patricia Mishcon to the advancement of youth athletics, community wellness, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS Patricia A. Mishcon has been honored by the City for her decade of dedication to youth sports programs, volunteer coaching and scholarship support; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Mishcon made history as the City of North Miami Beach's first full-time Mayor, serving with distinction from 1989 to 2005, and earning admiration for his inclusive leadership and unwavering dedication to the city's residents; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mishcon was a driving force behind transformative public works projects, including a \$17.5 million beautification program, the \$75 million water plant expansion, and the launch of the septic-to-sewer conversion for Highland Village; and

WHEREAS, he was known for his accessibility, open-door policy, and deep care for both city employees and residents, building a legacy of transparent governance and community-focused leadership; and

WHEREAS, prior to his elected service, Jeffrey Mishcon devoted years to coaching youth sports and leading the Optimist Club of North Miami Beach, expanding athletic programs to over 2,000 participants and introducing educational initiatives like report card checks and mandatory tutoring; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Mishcon's work extended beyond City Hall, as he served on numerous civic and justice boards, was recognized as Florida's Municipal Official of the Year in 2002, and championed causes including the Special Olympics, environmental stewardship, and youth development; and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper to commemorate the combined philanthropic leadership of Jeffrey and Patricia Mishcon by renaming the Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Field in their joint honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The facility presently known as the Patricia A. Mishcon Athletic Field is hereby renamed the Jeffrey and Patricia Mishcon Athletic Field.

Section 2. The Interim City Manager is directed to update all signage, printed materials, digital assets, and public records to reflect the new name and to coordinate a dedication ceremony in collaboration with the Mishcon family.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall be implemented by City staff in a timely manner.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **17th day of June 2025**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC
CITY CLERK

MICHAEL JOSEPH
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ONLY:

GREENSPOON MARDER, LLP.

By: _____
CITY ATTORNEYS

Sponsored by: Commissioner Phyllis Smith