

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, NAMING THE 49-ACRE PARK AT
2155 SOUTH PEACH AVENUE THE "SOUTHEAST FRESNO
SPORTS COMPLEX"

WHEREAS, in 1916, 20 acres of land near the corner of Peach and Butler Avenues, known at that time as the "Peach Avenue Station", were donated to the USDA by California grape growers for agricultural research purposes; and

WHEREAS, the 20-acre property became a USDA Experiment Vineyard, and played a critical role in development of marketable grape varieties, including the first table grape cultivar; and

WHEREAS, although it started out as a grape evaluation site, it later grew into an important plant breeding and postharvest quality center; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, an additional 30 acres of land were added to the USDA Experiment Vineyard at the Peach Avenue Station site; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, due to pressure from urban expansion, the entire Experiment Vineyard was moved from Fresno to Parlier; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Peach Avenue Station site which served as the USDA Experiment Vineyard (APN 481-020-29T and 481-020-30T) were donated to the City of Fresno by the federal government for the purpose of building a park; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2024, the City of Fresno amended its Parks Master Plan to include Measure P and updated 2020 Census data, officially designating the site as a community park; and

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WHEREAS, on February 12, 2025, the City of Fresno and community leaders broke ground on the new community park on the donated property; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to provide a multitude of sports fields and a gymnasium at the park; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of "Sports Complex" in the community park's nomenclature is intended to underscore the unique features of the park, which will serve as a long-overdue investment in a region that has historically lacked access to open space and high-quality recreational infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 5-101, the Council has the authority to name or rename public facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The park at 2155 South Peach Avenue shall hereafter be named "Southeast Fresno Sports Complex".
2. This resolution is adopted in accordance with Section 8 of Administrative Order 6-2.
3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2025
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2025
Mayor Veto: _____, 2025
Council Override Vote: _____, 2025

TODD STERMER, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Darcy Brown
Deputy City Attorney