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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 81707 C.M.S.

## RESOLUTION RENAMING "BROOKFIELD PARK" AT 9175 EDES AVENUE, TO "BILL PATTERSON PARK"

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bill Patterson is widely recognized as one of Oakland's civic champions and has worked tirelessly for over 4 decades to improve parks and recreation activities for youth in Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bill Patterson was the first recreation center director at Ira Jinkins Community Center (formally know as Brookfield Recreation Center) at Brookfield Park and Joe Morgan Ball Field; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Bill Patterson through his service and extraordinary commitment, has touched many lives and cultivated the talents of a number of notable people from the Bay Area including Bill Russell, Frank Robinson, Willie Stargell, and Joe Morgan; and

**WHEREAS**, community members and organizations requested the renaming of the park because they believed that Mr. Patterson's contributions would most appropriately be memorialized by naming a park facility in his honor; and

**WHEREAS**, renaming the park is estimated to cost \$1,100 for the manufacture of the sign and will be paid for by the Office of Parks and Recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the renaming of the park adheres to the criteria in Resolution No. 65024 C.M.S., Designating Official Names for Municipal Facilities, item (d) memorialization of a living person under special circumstances and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission approved the renaming of the park at its June 18, 2008 meeting; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Administrator or his designee is hereby authorized to rename "Brookfield Park" at 9175 Edes Avenue to the "Bill Patterson Park"; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Office of the City Attorney has approved this resolution as to form and legality, and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, DEC 9 2008, 20    .  
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

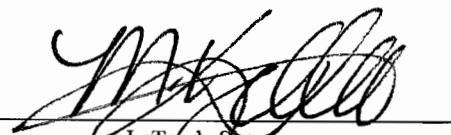
AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:

  
LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California