

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, RENAMING CITY HALL PARK THE LAVALLEE MUNICIPAL CAMPUS; DIRECTING THE INCORPORATION OF THE LORD-HIGEL HOUSE INTO THE CAMPUS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Venice ("City") initiated an application to rename City Hall Park the Lavallee Municipal Campus in honor of City Manager Edward Lavallee; and

WHEREAS, City Manager Edward Lavallee has been an invaluable leader, promoting team culture, professionalism, high ethical standards, and positive organizational changes during his tenure with the City; and

WHEREAS, the present description of City Hall Park includes Venice City Hall and Fire Station 51; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to incorporate the Lord-Higel House property, located at 409 Granada Avenue, into the Lavallee Municipal Campus; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2025, the City of Venice Citizen Advisory Board ("CAB") reviewed and recommended approval of the renaming application to City Council; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, noticed pursuant to Section 46-5(b)(4), was held on June 24, 2025 to consider the renaming application; and

WHEREAS, City Council has considered the criteria in Section 46-5(e) of the City Code of Ordinances ("City Code") and desires to approve the renaming application to recognize the significant contributions of City Manager Edward Lavallee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The above Whereas clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. City Hall Park is hereby renamed the Lavallee Municipal Campus.

SECTION 3. The Lord Higel House property, located at 409 Granada Avenue (Parcel No.0776-08-0016), shall be incorporated into the Lavallee Municipal Campus by amendment to the City Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

Nick Pachota, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true, and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 24th day of June 2025, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said City this 24th day of June 2025.

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney