Introduced By: Mayor Cole Date: November 14, 2024 Adoption Date:

Vote:

## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-16**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL NAMING THE PARK AND PAVILION LOCATED AT THE LITTLE SUSITNA RIVER CAMPGROUND DAY USE AREA THE "LITTLE SUSITNA ROTARY PARK" IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND GOODWILL PROVIDED BY THE SUSITNA ROTARY CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS.

**WHEREAS**, since December 16, 2019, the City has formally partnered with Susitna Rotary Club with a Memorandum of Agreement related to the improvement and management of a portion of the day use area; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, the City Clerk received a petition request from the Rotary to rename the day use area to the "Little Susitna Rotary Park"; and

WHEREAS, HMC 11.06.015 lists Little Susitna River's day use area as a city park; and

WHEREAS, renaming the day use area is not requested as it is still a component of the Little Susitna River Campground and day use area; and

WHEREAS, Susitna Rotary Club has a long history of supporting community project within the City of Houston including numerous Kids Don't Float safety boards, water safety education, a reading trail along Little Susitna River, and the Little Su Classic river cleanup; and

**WHEREAS,** in accordance with Houston Municipal Code 7.10.020 the purpose of the Parks and Advisory Commission is to develop, support, and advise the City Council on all matters pertaining to City Parks, recreational programs, and projects; and

WHEREAS, at the November 7, 2024, Houston Parks & Recreation Commission meeting the members unanimously directed Chair Hartley to request the City Council formally adopt the name "Little Susitna Rotary Park" for the portion of the Little Susitna River Campground day use area improved and managed by Susitna Rotary Club.

WHEREAS, Strikethrough font indicates existing language to be deleted, and **bold** and **underline** font indicates language to be added.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; the Houston City Council hereby names the non-parking

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