

THE CITY OF WARWICK
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

NO..... DATE.....

APPROVED.....MAYOR

RESOLUTION TO NAME THE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS AT THE BEND
STREET COMPLEX IN HONOR OF JOSEPH F. JOHNSON, SR.

Resolved that,

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Warwick are matters of paramount importance to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. served as a police officer in the Warwick Police Department from 1962-1983; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. served as President of the Fraternal Order of Police; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr., was a proud founder of the Warwick Police Athletic League (PAL); and

WHEREAS, from 1983-1995 Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. served as the first full time National Executive Director of the National Association of Police Athletic Leagues; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. served on the USA Baseball Board of Directors from 1986-1995; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. served on the United State Olympic Committee Board of Directors from 1986-1995; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. passed away on August 8, 2019 and is sadly missed by his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. was a respected and beloved member of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to honor Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. by naming the baseball/softball fields at the Bend Street Complex as “The Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. Sports Complex.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby names the baseball/softball fields at the Bend Street Complex as “The Joseph F. Johnson, Sr. Sports Complex.” and the Director of Public Works is hereby instructed to place a sign at that with said name.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Director of Public Works.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN LADOUCEUR

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC PROPERTIES

