

## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-08 A RESOLUTION NAMING WALTER STINSON COMMUNITY PARK

**WHEREAS, Walter** Stinson has served the City of University Heights, Ohio for forty-three years since his appointment as Community Coordinator on August 2, 1976 by then Mayor Irving Koningsberg; and

WHEREAS, during the course of his distinguished career, Walter Stinson has represented the City of University Heights on several Boards, such as the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce, the First Suburbs Development Council, the former Transportation Consortium Coordinating Committee (TC3), and the Senior Transportation Connection (STC), and he currently serves the City as the Manager of Senior Services; and

WHEREAS, Walter Stinson has served the community well in many capacities under four Mayors and was instrumental in promoting diversity in fair housing opportunities by serving on the former Hillcrest Housing/Cuyahoga Plan, participating on the Series of Discoveries, and by applying to the Cuyahoga County Department of Development for Community Development Block Grant Program funds to assist low and moderate income individuals through various projects; and

WHEREAS: Walter Stinson has been an influence for good in the growth and progress of our community while furthering the cause of better understanding and making a difference in the lives of many, which has earned him the respect of a host of residents representing all ages and walks of life; and

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Community Park located at 2313 Fenwick Road is hereby rededicated as Walter Stinson Community Park, to commemorate the **exemplary** and inspirational service of the only individual to have served this community under the last four mayors and dozens of city council **members**, and so that generations **hence** may know the value our community places on public service.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Council of the City of University Heights on behalf of its employees and all of its citizens, do hereby express sincere appreciation to Walter Stinson for his many years of dedicated service and contributions to the community.

**SECTION 3.** There shall be prepared duplicate original copies of this Resolution. One such copy shall be delivered to Walter Stinson as a token of appreciation. The duplicate original copy shall be maintained in the **permanent** records of the City of University Heights as a lasting tribute.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

City of University Heights

Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor

Passed:

March 4, 2019

Attest:

Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

Approved as to rorn

Luke F. McConville, Law Director