

RESOLUTION NO.: 2007-R72
SPONSOR: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
INTRODUCED: OCTOBER 9, 2007

A RESOLUTION NAMING AND DEDICATING THE NEW PAVILION, LOCATED ON HERITAGE HILL IN BOETTLER RECREATION PARK, IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF FORMER MAYOR FREDA HUNTER BATES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, *FREDA HUNTER BATES* served as a faithful and dedicated public servant to the residents of the Village of Green and then City of Green; and

***Whereas, FRED HUNTER BATES* provided exemplary service to the public in the following positions:**

VILLAGE COUNCIL	1991-1992
VILLAGE VICE-PRESIDENT PROTEM	1992
CITY COUNCIL	1993-1997
CITY COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT	1994
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT	1995-1996
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREEN	1998; and

***Whereas, FRED HUNTER BATES* had the vision and foresight to encourage the City Council to purchase the property, now known as Boettler Recreation Park, located on Massillon Road for green space preservation, so that all residents of the City of Green could have a beautiful city park to enjoy; and**

Whereas, if it weren't for the perseverance of FRED HUNTER BATES and her desire to have the city acquire additional land to be developed into parks and preserved green space, the City of Green would not have the enviable parks system our residents now enjoy.

Now, therefore, we, the Green City Council, do hereby proclaim on this ninth day of October 2007 that the pavilion being constructed on Heritage Hill in Boettler Recreation Park is hereby dedicated in honor and recognition of FRED HUNTER BATES for all her many years of vision, dedication, and commitment to the residents of the City of Green.

SECTION ONE:

The pavilion on Heritage Hill located in Boettler Recreation Park will hereinafter be known as the **FREDA HUNTER BATES PAVILION.**

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: October 9, 2007

Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Bruce Manwaring
Bruce Manwaring,
Council President

APPROVED: October 9, 2007

Daniel L. Croghan
Daniel L. Croghan, Mayor

APPROVED
FIRE ZONE PARK ROAD ENG
LAW FIN MAY PLAN FIRE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: October 9, 2007

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy - yea Croce - yea
Padrutt - yea Ridgeway - yea

France - yea Manwaring - yea
Smole - yea Adopted 7-0

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Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk