

AN ACT  
**D.C. ACT 21-233**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**DECEMBER 17, 2015**

To amend the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982 to allow for the temporary naming of an adopted or sponsored Department of Parks and Recreation athletic field in honor of a current or former professional sports player; and to amend the Recreation Act of 1994 to clarify that certain entities, including a nonprofit organization, may adopt or sponsor a Department of Parks and Recreation program, site, facility, field, or operation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Athletic Field Naming and Sponsorship Amendment Act of 2015".

Sec. 2. The Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code § 9-201.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 405 (D.C. Official Code § 9-204.05) is amended by striking the phrase "No public space" and inserting the phrase "Except as provided in section 410, no public space" in its place.

(b) A new section 410 is added to read as follows:

"Sec. 410. Naming of sponsored recreation facilities.

"(a) Notwithstanding section 401, the Mayor may name in honor of a person a Department of Parks and Recreation athletic field that is adopted or sponsored pursuant to section 5 of the Recreation Act of 1994, effective March 23, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-246; D.C. Official Code § 10-304); provided, that:

"(1) The naming is detailed in an agreement between the Mayor and the entity adopting or sponsoring the field;

"(2) The agreement requires the financial adoption or sponsorship of the field;

"(3) The name is that of a current or former professional sports player who may be living or deceased less than 2 years; and

"(4) The naming is not permanent.

"(b) The District may display the logo of an entity sponsoring or adopting a field on signage at the field; provided, that the display of the logo be less prominent than the name of the person for whom the field is named, and that the display be consistent with the terms of the agreement required by subsection (a)(1) of this section.

Sec. 3. Section 5(a) of the Recreation Act of 1994, effective March 23, 1995 (D.C. Law 10-246; D.C. Official Code § 10-304(a)) is amended by striking the phrase “neighborhood and civic groups or other governmental entities may adopt or sponsor Departmental programs, sites, or operations” and inserting the phrase “neighborhood and civic groups, nonprofit organizations, or other governmental entities may adopt or sponsor Departmental programs, sites, facilities, fields, or operations” in its place.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.



Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor  
District of Columbia  
APPROVED  
December 17, 2017



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Docket No. **B21-340**

ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION & DATE

**ADOPTED FIRST READING, 11/03/2015**

VOICE VOTE

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

**APPROVED**

ABSENT

ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB	Councilmember	Aye	Nay	NV	AB
Chmn. Mendelson	X				Evans	X				Orange	X			
Alexander	X				Grosso	X				Silverman	X			
Allen	X				May	X				Todd	X			
Bonds	X				McDuffie	X								
Cheh	X				Nadeau	X								

X - Indicate Vote

AB - Absent

NV - Present, Not Voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Secretary to the Council

12-3-15

Date

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**ADOPTED FINAL READING, 12/01/2015**

VOICE VOTE

RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST

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ROLL CALL VOTE - Result

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Alexander	X				Grosso	X				Silverman	X			
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