

1 Introduced by Council Member Dennis:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-494**

5 AN ORDINANCE RENAMING TILLIE K. FOWLER  
6 REGIONAL PARK, LOCATED AT 7000 ROOSEVELT  
7 BLVD., TO "VETERANS PARK AT ROOSEVELT";  
8 REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON  
9 INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, naming or renaming of parks and recreational  
12 facilities is complex and sometimes emotionally evocative since  
13 assigning a name is a powerful and permanent identity for a public  
14 place and/or facility; and

15 **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of  
16 Jacksonville that the name of parks and/or recreational facilities  
17 will best serve the interests of the City if they were not named  
18 after individuals; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the City should strive to establish a coordinated and  
20 consistent approach to the naming and renaming of parks and  
21 recreational facilities; now therefore

22 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

23 **Section 1. Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park renamed to**  
24 **"Veterans Park at Roosevelt."** Tillie K. Fowler Regional Park,  
25 located at 7000 Roosevelt Blvd., is hereby renamed "Veterans Park  
26 at Roosevelt."

27 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**  
28 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon  
29 introduction of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
30 emergency is that legislation is currently pending to rename  
31 Hemming Park, Ordinance 2020-357, and if it is the Council's desire

1 to have a uniform, consistent approach to the renaming of parks and  
2 recreational facilities, the Council should consider this  
3 legislation at the same time.

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

11 Office of General Counsel

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