

RESOLUTION NO. 17-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE
PLACEMENT OF A PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF
ERNEST “ERNIE” SOCHIN AT THE SAGA BAY PARK
TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS; AND PROVIDING
FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) desire to honor the service of Ernest “Ernie” Sochin, a great community leader, public servant, father, husband, friend and resident; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Sochin, an avid bicyclist and tennis player, has lived in Cutler Bay with his wife Rhoda since 1968, with whom he has two (2) children and three (3) grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in November 2005, Ernie Sochin became involved with the Town by providing a written Notice of Candidacy for office of Council Member; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Sochin became a member of the inaugural Town Council when he was elected to office in a runoff election in January 2006;

WHEREAS, Ernie Sochin was later elected as Vice Mayor in a Special Election in June 2011 and retired as Vice Mayor in November 2016 after eleven (11) years of service to the Town; and

WHEREAS, Ernie Sochin’s public service extends far beyond his elected offices, having been involved as a writer for the local Community Newspaper and participating in Town events; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town that the service of Ernest “Ernie” Sochin be recognized by placing a plaque for public display at the Saga Bay Park Tennis and Pickleball Courts displaying the following: “In recognition of Ernest “Ernie” Sochin for his exceptional leadership and devoted service to the Town of Cutler Bay 2005-2016”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article II, Section 2.1(A)(2) of the Town Charter, major awards or other forms of formal recognition of individuals or entities shall be by the council or any individual council member with the majority consent of the council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. Recitals. The above Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The Town Council approves of the placement of a plaque at the Saga Bay Park Tennis and Pickleball Courts in recognition of Ernest “Ernie” Sochin in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” pursuant to Article II, Section 2.1(A)(2) of the Town Charter.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of June, 2017.

Attest:

PEGGY R. BELL
Mayor

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Peggy R. Bell _____

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____

Council Member Michael P. Callahan _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____