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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: RENAMING OF SKY RANCH PARK AS "DEPUTY ANTHONY REDONDO MEMORIAL PARK" 1. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021- <u>47</u> TO RENAME SKY RANCH PARK AS "DEPUTY ANTHONY REDONDO MEMORIAL PARK"	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: City Manager's Office/Parks Department/Imperial Police Department	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The City of Imperial was made aware of the significance Sky Ranch Park provides to the late Deputy Redondo and his family. Deputy Redondo trained for both the Police Academy and Imperial County Sherriff's Office Agility Test at the park daily, and enjoyed outings with his family; specifically, his little sister. Deputy Redondo was a resident of the City of Imperial. In remembrance of his legacy, and all fallen law enforcement, we request the Council's consideration in renaming Sky Ranch Park as "Deputy Anthony Redondo Memorial Park"	
FISCAL IMPACT: Not to Exceed \$10,000.00 – Within City Manager's Signing Authority <i>Funding Source: Sky Ranch Lighting & Landscaping Funds</i> <i>Account Balance: \$662,558.00</i>	ADMIN SERV INITIALS _____
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	DEPT. INITIALS _____
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: It is our recommendation to rename Sky Ranch Park as "Deputy Anthony Redondo Memorial Park" in honor.	ACM INITIALS <u>AB</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED () REJECTED () DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED () REFERRED TO:

RESOLUTION 2021-47

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF IMPERIAL
RENAMING THE SKY RANCH PARK
THE “DEPUTY ANTHONY REDONDO MEMORIAL PARK”**

WHEREAS, on the evening of June 26, 2021, Imperial County Sheriff’s Deputy Anthony Redondo tragically lost his life in a fatal on-duty vehicle collision while responding to a call for service; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Redondo was a citizen of the City of Imperial, residing in Sky Ranch with his mother Janelle and Step-Father Sgt. Eric Frazier of the Imperial County Sherriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS; the City desires to recognize Deputy Redondo, as well as all men and women in the law enforcement community for their brave efforts in risking their lives on a daily basis to protect our City and community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial (“City”) maintains a network of fifteen parks and open spaces for use by its citizens for recreation. A number of these parks are named after individuals for their contributions to the City and community; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Redondo spent hours in preparation for the police academy and Imperial County Sherriff’s Office Physical Agility Test at Sky Ranch Park exercising daily; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Redondo would spend time with his younger sister and family at Sky Ranch Park; and

WHEREAS, during Deputy Redondo’s less than one year of service, he achieved his goal as a Imperial County Sherriff’s Office Deputy to have positive interactions with and impact upon the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has identified “Sky Ranch Park” as an appropriate park to commemorate the legacy of Deputy Redondo due to the reasons stated herein; and

WHEREAS the City of Imperial offers our profound sympathy to the Family and Friends of Deputy Anthony Redondo, a Deputy of who all should be proud; and

WHEREAS, through this Resolution, the City Council desires to rename Sky Ranch Park the “Deputy Anthony Redondo Memorial Park” to commemorate him as well as the fallen heroes of law enforcement who have given their lives for their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct;
2. That the Sky Ranch Park officially be named the “Deputy Anthony Redondo Memorial Park”; and
3. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take those steps required to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Imperial on the 21st day of July, 2021.

Karin Eugenio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Jackson, City Clerk