

Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame Committee
Committee Report
December 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Sports Hall of Fame Committee

DATE: December 4, 2018

SUBJECT: Recommendations for changes to the resolution.

Recommendation

The committee asks that the Town Council to review and accept the following changes to Resolution 15-1291:

The members of the committee have come up with some changes upon having gone through two induction ceremonies that might help the committee in coming years with additional nominations as well as tighten up some wording.

- 1A. The committee passed an item in the meeting on October 17, 2018 to be brought to the Council that would grandfather in athletes that played for Hialeah-Miami Lakes High school prior to the incorporation of the town in 2000.

- 2A. This committee passed an item in their meeting on September 20, 2018, that recommends changing the residency requirements for athlete to five years instead of eight years and add the residency requirement of eight years to the community builder.

Fiscal Impact

There would be no fiscal impact to the town or the budget of this committee at this time.

Background

The committee has met on two occasions since our second induction ceremony and has had some turnover to the committee and feel that these changes would allow to further build out the pool of nominations presently and in the future that would belong in the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.

Information on Item 1A: The reason this was discussed and brought to light is that members of the school represented the town that at the time didn't really exist. They have always had the term Miami Lakes on their uniforms and prior to the year 2000, there was no town boundaries.

This would only affect this high school and only athletes prior to 2000. Once the town was incorporated the passed regulations would still be in effect.

Information on Item 2A: The reason for this recommendation is because a pro athlete might not spend eight years with a team in the area in the current statuses of free agency. Even though they might still live in the area, it is hard for an "athlete" to stay in the area for a full eight years.

Both items were met with unanimous consent of the committee, including chair Roman Garcia, vice-chair Jim Hamilton, secretary Marcos Gutierrez and committee member Karina Cid.

Notes

The committee would also like to mention going forward that we would like to cement a date on the calendar going forward, where we can say that it is the weekend of the Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony, so that it isn't a work in progress every year.

The committee suggests the second Saturday of June moving forward and it was met with unanimous support of the committee.