

CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 10558

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEDICATE AND NAME THE AAABA FIELD AT ROXBURY PARK TO DEE DEE OSBORNE FIELD AT ROXBURY PARK IN HONOR OF HIS COMMITMENT TO BASEBALL IN JOHNSTOWN

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne was a successful baseball coach at Greater Johnstown High School for 25 years where he had record of 239 wins and 204 losses; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 he coached the Greater Johnstown High School team to victory in the District 6 class 3A championship against State College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne coached and was a general manager in the Johnstown Junior League/AAABA league where he had 541 victories and appeared in 13 AAABA tournaments; 4 as a manager and 9 as a General Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne coached several players who made it to the minor and/or major leagues; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne was elected to the AAABA Hall of Fame in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne was a scout for the Cleveland Indians when he started the DeeDee Osborne Baseball Showcase that has been held locally for over 20 years that would provide area ballplayers a chance to showcase their skills before scouts for college and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Osborne also provided honorable service to his country as a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War where, he earned several medals of honor for his service in the war.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Johnstown, hereby authorizes the City Manager and/or his designee to dedicate and rename the AAABA Field at Roxbury Park to DeeDee Osborne Field at Roxbury Park to honor his achievements to baseball in Johnstown.

ADOPTED: March 8, 2023

By the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Capriotti, Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mayor Janakovic, Mrs. Mock, Rev. King, Ms. Huhel

Nays:

Absent:



Frank Janakovic, Mayor

Michael Capriotti, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. **10558** as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.



Ethan Imhoff, City Manager