RESOLUTION 2258-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY HALL BUILDING LOCATED AT 401 S. PARK AVENUE, WINTER PARK, FLORIDA AS A HISTORIC RESOURCE ON THE WINTER PARK REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

WHEREAS, there are located within the City of Winter Park historic sites, areas, structures, buildings, improvements and appurtenances, both public and private, both on individual properties and in groupings, that serve as reminders of past eras, events, and persons important in local, state and national history; or that provide significant examples of past architectural styles and development patterns and that constitute unique and irreplaceable assets to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the sites and properties of historical, cultural, archaeological, aesthetic and architectural merit contribute to the public health, welfare, economic well being and quality of life of the citizens of Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Hall building has been a location where much important history and decisions have been made that have shaped the image, character and scale of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Park Historic Preservation Board has determined and recommended that the City Hall building at 401 S. Park Avenue built in 1964 is an example of the Mid Modern architecture style popular during that period and was uniquely designed by a collaborative of the most recognized and revered architects within the City at that time.

WHEREAS, the historical significance of City Hall was established in 2011 when it was reviewed by the Florida National Register Review Board as part of the application for national designation of Winter Park’s Downtown Historic District. At that time, city Hall was recognized as one of 35 contributing historic properties in the National Register Historic District.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida that:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Winter Park hereby designates the City Hall building at 401 S. Park Avenue as a historic resource on the Winter Park Register of Historic Places.
ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park held in City Hall, Winter Park on this 26th day of January 2022.

Phillip M. Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rene Cranis, City Clerk