



Item: CG: A-1b

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that BoT approves the naming of the beach volleyball facility at FAU the "Lawlor Family Courts".

BACKGROUND

INFORMATON

Donation:

Patrick Lawlor is donating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for a recognition opportunity to name the FAU beach volleyball facility the "Lawlor Family Courts".

Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift is to provide funding for the benefit of the Intercollegiate Athletics Department by providing funding to add two courts and a scoreboard and make other renovations or enhancements to the FAU beach volleyball facilities.

Donor's Background:

Patrick W. Lawlor is a lawyer who specializes in entertainment, arts, and sports. The Florida Bar admitted him in 1993, and he received civil trial board certification in 2000. He is a partner/shareholder and president for Lawlor & Associates, Inc.; and he is

the owner and president for Patrick W. Lawlor, P.A. and Lawlor Sports Consulting, Inc. Since 2015, he has served as an adjunct professor of Sports Management for the Executive Program in the College of Business at Florida Atlantic University. Mr. Lawlor has previously worked as an athletic agent, including serving as an agent for the Major League Baseball Players Association, and has served as a certified contract advisor for the National Football League Players Association. From 2002 to 2012, he served as president for Broward County Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.; from 2002 to 2010, he was the owner and president for Galaxy Sports Advisors, Inc.; and from 2008 to 2009, he served as co-owner and president for Boca Starz White, Inc. Lawlor earned a J.D. from Nova Southeastern University in 1992, an M.P.A. in Public Administration from University of South Florida in 1988, and a B.A. in Political Science and Government from University of South Florida in 1984.

Mr. Lawlor currently resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation - TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

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