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RESOLUTION NO. R16-____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH,
FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE LOCATION OF THE ATLANTA
BRAVES SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL FACILITY IN SOUTH
CENTRAL PALM BEACH COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners is
11 considering an effort to work with the Atlanta Braves ("Braves") to return to Palm Beach
12 County; and,

13 WHEREAS, the Braves were located in West Palm Beach for 34 years building a
14 strong local following of fans and supporters; and,

15 WHEREAS, the Braves are one of the oldest baseball franchises winning 3
16 World Series and was the team of local resident Hank Aaron #44 who broke Babe
17 Ruth's career home run record in 1974; and,

18 WHEREAS, a Braves Spring Training site in South Central Palm Beach County
19 would provide an opportunity for residents, families and children, and visitors alike to
20 attend professional baseball games; and,

21 WHEREAS a Braves Spring Training site in John Prince Park would provide a
22 tremendous economic impact and provide additional tourist bed tax revenue; and,

23 WHEREAS a Spring Training facility would provide an important venue for
24 other sporting and cultural activities to the City of Lake Worth and surrounding
25 communities.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION**
28 **OF THE CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA THAT:**

29 **Section 1:** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as
30 being true and correct and or hereby incorporated herein.

31 **Section 2.** The City Commission of the City of Boynton Beach strongly
32 encourages and supports Palm Beach County in its effort to Bring Home the Braves to a
33 SPRING TRAINING FACILITY IN JOHN PRINCE PARK.

34 **Section 3:** The City Commission directs that a copy of this Resolution shall
35 be provided to Palm Beach County and the Atlanta Braves and all other parties as
36 deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

37 **Section 4:** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

38 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA

YES	NO
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Mayor – Steven B. Grant	_____	_____
Vice Mayor – Mack McCray	_____	_____
Commissioner – Justin Katz	_____	_____
Commissioner – Christina L. Romelus	_____	_____
Commissioner – Joe Casello	_____	_____

VOTE	_____	
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ATTEST:

Judith A. Pyle, CMC
Interim City Clerk

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