

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 21, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Florida City's codesignation of
that portion of Northwest 1st
Avenue between Lucy Street and
Northwest 14th Street as "Lovey
Clayton Street"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.


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Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) _____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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4-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 1ST
AVENUE BETWEEN LUCY STREET AND NORTHWEST
14TH STREET AS "LOVEY CLAYTON STREET"

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2025, the City of Florida City adopted Resolution No: 25-29, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, codesignating that portion of Northwest 1st Avenue between Lucy Street and Northwest 14th Street as "Lovey Clayton Street"; and

WHEREAS, Lovey Clayton ("Mr. Clayton") has been a resident of the City of Florida City for over 65 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton was appointed by Mayor Otis T. Wallace to the Planning and Zoning Board where he has served for over 26 years as the Chairman; and

WHEREAS, during this period, Mr. Clayton has made tough decisions for the future of the City of Florida City and has always looked out for the city's community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton is the first African American to be hired by Standard Oil Company of California (Chevron Chemical) serving southern states including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, after Hurricane Andrew, Mr. Clayton began building affordable housing for citizens throughout the City of Florida City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton has also established two neighborhood grocery stores and has served the City of Florida City's residents with Thanksgiving Day turkey baskets; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton is a lifetime member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and is celebrating over 50 years of brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton served in the United States Army Military Combat Division in South America and Southeast Asia, specifically in the Elite 82nd Paratrooper Division with over 250 jumps; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clayton was also hired by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as a GSW Aide; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Mr. Clayton by approving the City of Florida City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 1st Avenue between Lucy Street and Northwest 14th Street as "Lovey Clayton Street"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 1st Avenue between Lucy Street and Northwest 14th Street is a city-maintained road located in the City of Florida City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Florida City would like the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 9,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Approves the City of Florida City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 1st Avenue between Lucy Street and Northwest 14th Street as "Lovey Clayton Street".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Florida City, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department, and the Florida City Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

CSL

Christian Sanchez Leon

RESOLUTION NO: 25-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY FLORIDA, RENAMING NW 1ST AVENUE FROM LUCY STREET TO NW 14TH STREET AS LOVEY CLAYTON STREET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY STAFF TO ALLOCATE AND TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Lovey Clayton has been a resident of the City of Florida City for over 65 years; and

WHEREAS, He was appointed by Mayor Otis T. Wallace to the Planning and Zoning Board where he has served for over 26 years as the Chairman; and

WHEREAS, During this period, Lovey Clayton has made tough decisions for the future of the City of Florida City. With recommendations to the Elected Officials, Lovey Clayton has always looked out for the community; and

WHEREAS, Lovey Clayton is the first African American to be hired by Standard Oil Company of California (Chevron Chemical) serving southern states including Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, After Hurricane Andrew he began building affordable housing for citizens throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, He has also established two neighborhood grocery stores and has served Florida City residents with Thanksgiving Day Turkey baskets; and

WHEREAS, Lovey is a lifetime member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. celebrating over 50 years of brotherhood; and

WHEREAS, He has also served in the United States Army Military Combat Division South America and Southeast Asia, ELITE 82ND PARATROOPER DIVISION with over 250 jumps; and

WHEREAS, Lovey Clayton was once hired by the FBI Director of Washington DC, J Edgar Hoover as a GSW Aide; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his unwavering dedication and commitment to the City of Florida City and its residents, the City Commission finds it fitting to rename NW 1ST AVENUE FROM LUCY STREET TO NW 14TH STREET AS LOVEY CLAYTON STREET in his honor; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Staff to take all necessary actions to effectuate this designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY FLORIDA.

Section 1. Approval of Name Designation. The Mayor and City Commission of the City Of Florida City Florida, hereby rename NW 1ST AVENUE FROM LUCY STREET TO NW 14TH STREET AS LOVEY CLAYTON STREET.

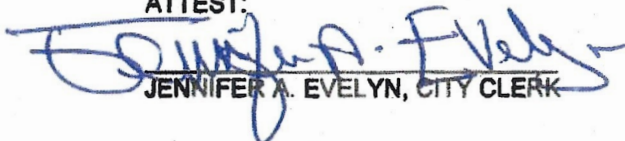
Section 2. Authorization. City Staff is hereby authorized to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs of any and all signage and to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA ON THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.


OTIS T. WALLACE, Mayor

ATTEST:


JENNIFER A. EVELYN, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


REGINE MONESTIME, CITY ATTORNEY

Offered by: Mayor

Motion to adopt by Comm. Thompson seconded by Vice Mayor Butler

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Otis T. Wallace	<u>Y</u>
Vice Mayor Sharon Butler	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Eugene Berry	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner James Gold	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Walter Thompson	<u>Y</u>

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE


Jennifer A. Evelyn

I, Jennifer A. Evelyn
Of the City of Florida City, Florida do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original thereof on file in this office.
WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said City

this 10th day of JUNE AD 2025