

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(4)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 18, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Gardens codesignation of
that portion of Northwest 12th
Avenue between Northwest
191st and Northwest 199th Street
as "Vikings Avenue"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

GBK/gh

MDC001



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 18, 2023

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 14(A)(4)

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
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(4)
7-18-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
12TH AVENUE BETWEEN NORTHWEST 191ST AND
NORTHWEST 199TH STREET AS “VIKINGS AVENUE”

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens adopted Resolution No. 2023-062-1952, which codesignated the portion of Northwest (“NW”) 12th Avenue between NW 191st and NW 199th Street in the City of Miami Gardens as “Vikings Avenue,” in honor of Miami Norland Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2023-062-1952 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland Senior High School, whose mascot is a Viking, opened its doors to students in 1958; and

WHEREAS, the school’s mission is “to provide a quality experience that will educate students to fulfill their roles as responsible, productive citizens who respect individuality, cultural differences, and realize their potential as life-long learners”; and

WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Principal Rhonda Gaines-Miller, Miami Norland Senior High School now offers Academies (Magnet Programs) in Biotechnology and Forensics, Hospitality and Tourism, Informational Technology, Visual & Performing Arts, and Sports Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland Senior High School also provides a rigorous and challenging curriculum through the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), which is a four-year course of study designed to prepare graduates to enter the nation’s leading universities; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Miami Norland Senior High School and the school’s contributions to the community by approving the City of Miami Gardens codesignation of that portion of NW 12th Avenue between NW 191st and NW 199th Street as “Vikings Avenue”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW 12th Avenue between NW 191st and NW 199th Street is a city-maintained street located in the City of Miami Gardens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens 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 1,

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 Miami Gardens codesignation of that portion of NW 12th Avenue between NW 191st and NW 199th Street as “Vikings Avenue.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, 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 Resource Department, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Miami Gardens Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. 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:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Kevin Marino Cabrera	Sen. René García
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Eileen Higgins
Kionne L. McGhee	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of July, 2023. 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.



Javier Zapata

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-062-1952

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 12TH AVENUE NORTH FROM 191ST STREET TO 199TH STREET AS "VIKINGS AVENUE"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Councilman Robert Stephens, III, wishes to rename NW 12th Avenue from 191st Street to 199th Street to "Vikings Avenue" in recognition of Miami Norland Senior High School, and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW 12th Avenue is a City Street, and

WHEREAS, Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and codesignating streets, and

WHEREAS, Section 44-233 (b)(10) provides the Mayor and members of the City Council may sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or codesignation of a street, and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland Senior High School opened its doors to students in 1958, and

WHEREAS, Miami Norland Senior High School mission is to provide a quality experience that will educate students to fulfill their roles as responsible, productive citizens who respect individuality, cultural differences, and realize their potential as life-long learners, and

WHEREAS, under the current leadership of Principal Ms. Rhonda Gaines-Miller, Norland High School now offers Academies (Magnet Programs) in Biotechnology and Forensics, Hospitality and Tourism, Informational Technology, Visual & Performing Arts, and Sports Medicine, and

WHEREAS, Norland High School provides a rigorous and challenging curriculum through the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), which is a four-year course of study that has proven results in preparing graduates to enter the nation's leading universities, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Stephens is recommending the City Council approve the attached Resolution renaming NW 12th Avenue from 191st Street to 199th Street as 'Vikings Avenue' and directing the City Manager to take all steps necessary to change the street signage on NW 12th Avenue for this purpose, and

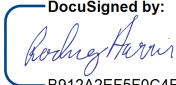
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the renaming of NW 12th Avenue from 191st Street to 199th Street as 'Vikings Avenue'. The City Council further authorizes the City Manager to change the street signage.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MAY 24, 2023.

DocuSigned by:

B912A2EF5F0C4FD...

RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

C4408C142F1C48B...

MARIO BATAILLE, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY
SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN ROBERT STEPHENS, III

Moved by: Councilwoman Julien
Seconded by: Councilman Leon

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Harris	Yes
Vice Mayor Wilson	Yes
Councilwoman Campbell	Yes
Councilwoman Ighodaro	Yes
Councilwoman Julien	Yes
Councilman Leon	Yes
Councilwoman Stephens, III	Yes