

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(15)

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

**DATE:** May 7, 2024

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of Miami Gardens' codesignation of that portion of Northwest 24th Avenue, between Northwest 183rd Street and Northwest 191st Terrace as "Delta Sigma Theta Way"

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

  
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(Revised)

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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
- 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. 3(A)(15)  
5-7-24

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS’  
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST  
24TH AVENUE, BETWEEN NORTHWEST 183RD STREET  
AND NORTHWEST 191ST TERRACE AS “DELTA SIGMA  
THETA WAY”

**WHEREAS**, on April 24, 2024, the City of Miami Gardens (the “City”) adopted a resolution renaming that portion of Northwest 24th Avenue between Northwest 183rd Street and Northwest 191st Terrace as “Delta Sigma Theta Way”; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the Resolution placed on the Agenda of the City Council’s April 24, 2024 meeting is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, chartered in 1941, the Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the “Miami Alumnae Chapter”) has celebrated more than 80 years of service and sisterhood; and

**WHEREAS**, the ladies of the award-winning Miami Alumnae Chapter have left an indelible mark on the Miami-Dade County community through their various programs, scholarships, and social action initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, these initiatives, many of which directly service residents and businesses of the City of Miami Gardens, have significantly improved the lives of countless individuals and families; and

**WHEREAS**, through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust, the Sorority implements numerous community initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, its focus on Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement is a testament to its unwavering commitment to these crucial areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Alumnae Chapter is committed to the tradition of community service, and has led annual initiatives, including, among others things, mental health awareness seminars, voter registration drives, legislative forums, Hats Off to Cancer, Miami Gardens Police Department Gun Buy Backs, Delta Violets, the Debutante Legacy Program (which includes the annual Vesper Service, Orita Program, Debutante Cotillion, and Naming Ceremony), and scholarship fundraisers Program, Debutante Cotillion, and Naming Ceremony), and scholarship fundraisers such as the annual Poinsettia Gala and Jabberwock; and

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

**WHEREAS**, that portion of Northwest 24th Avenue between Northwest 183rd Street and Northwest 191st Terrace is a city-maintained road located in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the codesignation is located in County Commission District 1; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board also wishes to celebrate the Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated's 80 years of service and commitment to the community by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 24th Avenue between Northwest 183rd Street and Northwest 191st Terrace as "Delta Sigma Theta Way",

**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 Northwest 24th Avenue between Northwest 183rd Street and Northwest 191st Terrace as “Delta Sigma Theta Way”.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy 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 Resources Department, the Miami-Dade County 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024. 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.

Dale P. Clarke

RESOLUTION NO. 2024\_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 24TH AVENUE, BETWEEN NW 183RD STREET AND NW 191ST TERRACE AS "DELTA SIGMA THETA WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, chartered in 1941, the Miami Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated has celebrated more than 80 years of service and sisterhood, and

WHEREAS, through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust, the Sorority implements numerous community initiatives, and

WHEREAS, its focus on Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement is a testament to its unwavering commitment to these crucial areas, and

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

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

WHEREAS, Councilman Leon seeks to honor the Sorority's rich history and strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW 24th Avenue, between NW 183rd Street and NW 191st Terrace, as "Delta Sigma Theta Way" and directing the City Manager to take all steps necessary to change the street signage for this purpose,

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 24th Avenue, between NW 183rd Street and NW 191st Terrace as "Delta Sigma Theta Way". The City Council authorizes the City Manager to change the street signage.

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

(PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERRED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN REGGIE LEON

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_



**VOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Rodney Harris	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)	
Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)	
Councilwoman Shannon Campbell	_____ (Yes)		_____ (No)
Councilwoman Shannan Ighodaro	_____ (Yes)		_____ (No)
Councilwoman Linda Julien	_____ (Yes)		_____ (No)
Councilman Robert Stephens, III	_____ (Yes)		_____ (No)
Councilman Reggie Leon	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)	