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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE**:	August 31, 2020
FROM:	Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution codesignating that portion of NW 21st Avenue from NW 54th Street to NW 62nd Street as "Fletcher A. Paschal, Jr. Avenue"

Resolution No. R-819-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.

Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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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 _____

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8-31-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-819-20

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF NW 21ST AVENUE FROM NW 54TH STREET TO NW 62ND STREET AS "FLETCHER A. PASCHAL, JR. AVENUE"

WHEREAS, Fletcher Alonzo Paschal, Jr. was a civic leader and retired educator who brought the driver's education program to Miami-Dade schools in the late 1950s; and

WHEREAS, born in Shellman, Georgia, Paschal moved to Miami with his parents in 1925, and the family settled in Overtown, where his father, Fletcher Sr., became the first jitney driver in Miami; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college and serving in World War II, Paschal moved back to Miami in 1946, where he joined the staff of his alma mater, Booker T. Washington High School, first as a shop teacher and later as a driver's education teacher—the first black man to do so south of the Mason-Dixon line; and

WHEREAS, because of his involvement with driver safety, in 1957 Miami-Dade County Public Schools selected Paschal to help develop the first three-pronged drivers education course that included television awareness, driving-range practice and actual road tests for high school students; and

WHEREAS, Paschal went on to become assistant principal at Jackson High School, Hialeah-Miami Lakes High School, and American High School before retiring from Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1991; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Paschal was noted for his generosity through his church and civic organizations in the community, where he was a member of the Gideons International and also enjoyed handing out Bibles to prison inmates and to students at Florida Memorial College; and

WHEREAS, he was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the King of Clubs, the oldest black civic society in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Paschal passed away on May 11, 2004 at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the legacy of Paschal and his contributions to the community by codesignating that portion of NW 21st Avenue from NW 54th Street to NW 62nd Street as "Fletcher A. Paschal, Jr. Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW 21st Avenue from NW 54th Street to NW 62nd Street is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of NW 21st Avenue from NW 54th Street to NW 62nd Street as "Fletcher A. Paschal, Jr. Avenue".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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 Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	**aye**		
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	**aye**		
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Eileen Higgins	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Joe A. Martinez	**aye**	Jean Monestime	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**
Xavier L. Suarez	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 31st day of August, 2020. 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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci