

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(6)

TO: Honorable Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 19, 2020

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
Successor County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
City of Miami codesignation
of NW 16th Street from NW
11th Avenue to NW 14th Avenue
as "Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie Way"

Resolution No. R-1167-20

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



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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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11-19-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-1167-20

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI
CODESIGNATION OF NW 16TH STREET FROM NW 11TH
AVENUE TO NW 14TH AVENUE AS “DR. EUGENE J. SAYFIE
WAY”

WHEREAS, the Miami City Commission passed Resolution R-20-0317 on October 8, 2020, which codesignated that portion of NW 16th Street from NW 11th Avenue to NW 14th Avenue as “Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie Way” in memory of Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie (“Dr. Sayfie”), a leader within the medical field and Miami-Dade County community who passed away on May 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution R-20-0317 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie practiced medicine for over 60 years and served on the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine’s faculty for more than 35 years; and

WHEREAS, as a leading scholar, philanthropist, and humanitarian in our community, Dr. Sayfie was known as an “old-fashioned doctor with a cutting-edge mind”; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie received countless awards and accolades over the course of his career, including the University of Miami Miller School’s inaugural “Distinguished Master Clinician Award” in 2012; listed in both “Who’s Who in Medicine” and the “Outstanding 100 Doctors in America”; inducted into the Miami Heart Institute’s Hall of Fame; recipient of Jackson Memorial Hospital’s Robert Zeppa Award of Excellence; and the recipient of the Gold Medal Service Award from St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, where the Eugene J. Sayfie Library is named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie was also a luminary in our Miami-Dade County community, serving as President of the Heart Association of Greater Miami, on the Board of Trustees of the Miami Heart Institute, as a founding board member of Breakthrough Miami, and as a school board member for Ransom Everglades School; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW 16th Street from NW 11th Avenue to NW 14th Avenue is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3; and

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

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Dr. Sayfie by approving the City of Miami codesignation of NW 16th Street from NW 11th Avenue to NW 14th Avenue as “Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie Way”,

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

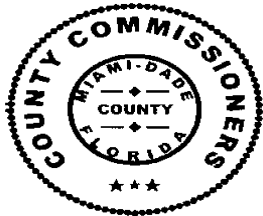
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami codesignation of NW 16th Street from NW 11th Avenue to NW 14th Avenue as “Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie Way”.

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

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

	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Kionne L. McGhee	aye
Jean Monestime	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	District 8 - Vacant	vacant

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of November, 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

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Javier Zapata



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Enactment Number: R-20-0317

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CO-DESIGNATING THAT PORTION WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI LIMITS OF NORTHWEST 16TH STREET FROM NORTHWEST 11TH AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 14TH AVENUE AS "DR. EUGENE J. SAYFIE WAY"; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Alex Diaz de la Portilla

WHEREAS, Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie ("Dr. Sayfie") was born in 1934 in Charleston, West Virginia to Lebanese immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie graduated Phi Beta Kappa from West Virginia University and subsequently was awarded a scholarship to Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis where he graduated second in his class; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie completed residencies in Internal Medicine at the Harvard Medical School Services at Boston City Hospital and at the University Hospital of Cleveland as well as a Cardiology fellowship at the University Hospital of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie practiced medicine for over 50 years and was lauded for his practice, academic contributions, and his tenacious and persistent pursuit of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie was a dedicated husband for 52 years, beloved father of four (4), and adored grandfather of nine (9); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie was a multidisciplinary fellow, held several professorship positions in addition to his medical practice including, but not limited to, an Attending Physician in Cardiology and Internal Medicine, University of Miami Hospital, University of Miami Leonard Miller School of Medicine, Concierge Physician in Cardiology and Internal Medicine at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, and many more; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie has been celebrated and honored with countless awards for service to his community including the Inaugural Distinguished Master Clinician Award recipient from University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, March of Dimes Outstanding Philanthropic Couple, Outstanding 100 Doctors in America, as well as various other accolades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sayfie was a leader within the medical field and the community and served as President of the Heart Association of Greater Miami, Miami Heart Institute Board of Trustees, North American Church Board; founding board member of Breakthrough Miami, and Ransom Everglades School board member; and

WHEREAS, in Dr. Sayfie's honor, the St. George Orthodox Cathedral named its library as the "Eugene J. Sayfie Library" and the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine named a pavilion as the "Eugene J. Sayfie, M.D., Pavilion for Excellence in Patient Care"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami ("City") would like to honor Dr. Sayfie by co-designating that portion of Northwest 16th Street between Northwest 11th Avenue and Northwest 14th Avenue within the limits of the City as "Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie Way";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

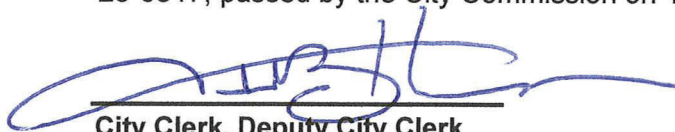
Section 2. The Miami City Commission hereby co-designates that portion within the City limits of Northwest 16th Street from Northwest 11th Avenue to Northwest 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Dr. Eugene J. Sayfie Way".

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, Solid Waste, the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, the United States Postal Service, and, if a State of Florida road, to the Florida Department of Transportation, District One for sign installation within the newly designated roadway.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	10/8/2020
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Manolo Reyes, Commissioner
AYES:	Keon Hardemon, Ken Russell, Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Manolo Reyes
ABSENT:	Joe Carollo

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-20-0317, passed by the City Commission on 10/8/2020.



City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City
Clerk)

November 10, 2020
Date Certified