

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 2, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
Successor County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Hialeah codesignation of West
5th Way between West 22nd
Street and West 26th Street as
"Annie R. Johnson Way"

Resolution No. R-63-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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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2-2-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-63-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH
CODESIGNATION OF WEST 5TH WAY BETWEEN WEST
22ND STREET AND WEST 26TH STREET AS “ANNIE R.
JOHNSON WAY”

WHEREAS, with only \$2 in their pockets, Annie R. Johnson and her husband moved to the City of Hialeah, Florida from Mississippi hoping to making a better life for themselves; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson and her husband were among the first African-Americans to own and operate businesses in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson owns several rental properties that have provided affordable housing options to families in the City of Hialeah, while also employing and providing jobs to the less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, she is also an active member of the congregation at the New Bethel AME Church, located on West 5th Way in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson has been a part of the church for 58 years and has served as a steward there for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson’s work over the years as a business owner, mentor, role model, community liaison, and activist has contributed to the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2020, the City of Hialeah adopted Resolution No. 2020-063, which codesignated the portion of West 5th Way between West 22nd Street and West 26th Street as “Annie R. Johnson Way”; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2020-063 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, West 5th Way between West 22nd Street and West 26th Street is a city street located in the City of Hialeah; and

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

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 13; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to approve this codesignation to honor Mrs. Johnson as an important community activist, mentor, liaison, and role model,

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

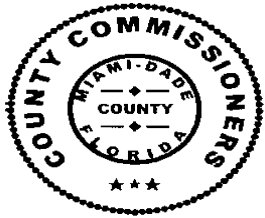
Section 1. Approves the codesignation by the City of Hialeah of West 5th Way between West 22nd Street and West 26th Street as “Annie R. Johnson Way”.

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 Hialeah, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Miami-Dade County Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Miami-Dade County Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Hialeah Police Department, and the City of Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René Garcia. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. Rene Garcia**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of February, 2021. 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.

James Eddie Kirtley

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-063

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE NAMING OF WEST 5TH WAY FROM WEST 22 STREET TO WEST 26 STREET AS "ANNIE R. JOHNSON WAY", WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY, IN HER HONOR, AS AN ACTIVIST, MENTOR, LIAISON FROM THE COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF HIALEAH, A ROLE MODEL AND RESIDENT OF HIALEAH.

WHEREAS, the street naming at West 5th Way from West 22nd Street to West 26th Street, Hialeah, Florida as "Annie R. Johnson Way" is in Honor of Annie R. Johnson, who has been an activist, mentor, liaison from the community in the City of Hialeah and a role model to everyone regardless of age, race or sex; and

WHEREAS, Annie and her husband left Mississippi with only \$2.00 to make a better life in Hialeah, where they have lived for 58 years; and

WHEREAS, Annie and her husband were one of the first African-Americans to own and run businesses in Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Annie owns several duplex and rental properties and has provided affordable housing to families and provided jobs to the less fortunate in Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Annie is an active member at New Bethel AME Church, located on West 5th Way, where she has served for 58 years and has been a Steward for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, that portion of West 5th Way from W 22nd Street to W 26th Street is a road located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, this proposed designation is located in County Commission District 13; and

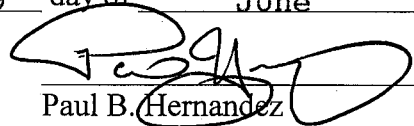
WHEREAS, on February 26, 2020 the City of Hialeah Historic Preservation Board passed a Resolution recommending the naming.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. West 5th Way from West 22nd Street to West 26th Street shall be known as "Annie R. Johnson Way", with the cost of signage to be paid by the city, in her honor, as an activist, mentor, liaison from the community in the city of Hialeah and a role model.

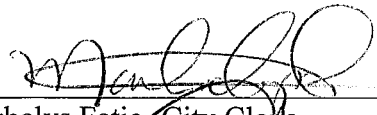
Section 2. The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor and Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

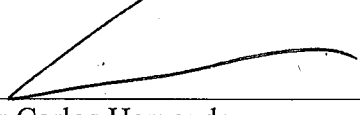
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of June, 2020.


Paul B. Hernandez
Council President

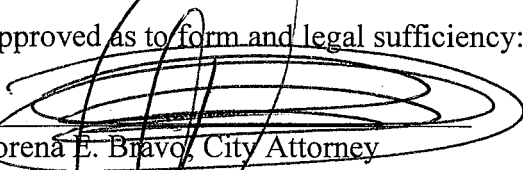
Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of June, 2020.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor and Zogby, voting "Yes".

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