

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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 8th Avenue from West
68th Street to West 70th Place
as "Pastor Edwin Diaz Way"

Resolution No. R-64-21

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-64-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH
CODESIGNATION OF WEST 8TH AVENUE FROM WEST
68TH STREET TO WEST 70TH PLACE AS “PASTOR EDWIN
DIAZ WAY”

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Mayor and City Council passed Resolution No. 2020-162 on November 24, 2020, which codesignated that portion of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place as “Pastor Edwin Diaz Way” in memory of Pastor Edwin Diaz (“Pastor Diaz”), a community leader who dedicated his life to serving others in need and who passed away on August 11, 1993; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2020-162 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, an immigrant from Cuba, Pastor Diaz became an ordained minister after arriving in the United States and pastored several churches throughout Hialeah, culminating with his founding of Iglesia Bautista Horeb in 1978; and

WHEREAS, during his ministry, Pastor Diaz oversaw the award of multiple scholarships to low-income families in the community and helped many young children receive an education; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Diaz also traveled the world to assist victims of natural disasters by donating food and clothing and spreading the Christian values he cherished; and

WHEREAS, that portion of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place is a city road located in the City of Hialeah; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah 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 Pastor Diaz by approving the City of Hialeah’s codesignation of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place as “Pastor Edwin Diaz Way”,

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

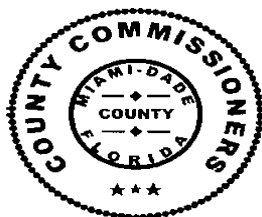
Section 1. Approves the City of Hialeah’s codesignation of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place as “Pastor Edwin Diaz Way”.

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 Hialeah, 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 Hialeah Police Department, and the City of Hialeah Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by
 Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
 Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** 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	aye
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.

A handwritten signature, likely of the County Attorney, written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Javier Zapata

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-162

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE NAMING OF WEST 8TH AVENUE FROM WEST 68TH STREET TO WEST 70TH PLACE AS "PASTOR EDWIN DIAZ WAY", WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY, IN HIS HONOR, AS A COMMUNITY LEADER WHO DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE MINISTRY AND SERVING OTHERS IN NEED.

WHEREAS, the street naming at West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place, Hialeah, Florida as "Pastor Edwin Diaz Way", is in Honor of Pastor Edwin Diaz, who was a community leader who dedicated his life to the ministry and serving others in need; and

WHEREAS, Edwin met his wife in San Antonio de los Banos in Cuba at an early age and were married on December 26, 1959; and

WHEREAS, shortly after they moved to Key West, Florida where they had two daughters; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Keys, Edwin received his calling and became an ordained minister; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, he pastored his first church in Hialeah, Florida; and

WHEREAS, after pastoring several churches in 1978 he became the founder of Iglesia Bautista Horeb and a Christian school; and

WHEREAS, during his ministry he gave multiple scholarships to low income families and employed single mothers and helped many students receive a Christian education; and

WHEREAS, Edwin was an active member of the community and traveled to many countries to assist people victims of natural disasters by donating with food and clothing and spreading the gospel; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Pastor Edwin Diaz and his contributions to the community, this Board would like to urge the City of Hialeah to codesignate that portion of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place as "Pastor Edwin Diaz Way"; and

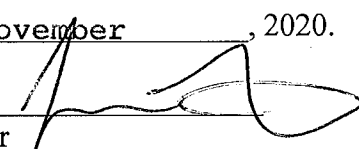
WHEREAS, that portion of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place is a city-maintained street located in the City of Hialeah and County Commission District 13.

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

Section 1. West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place shall be known as “Pastor Edwin Diaz Way”, with the cost of signage to be paid by the city, in his honor, as a community leader who dedicated his life to the ministry and serving others in need.

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

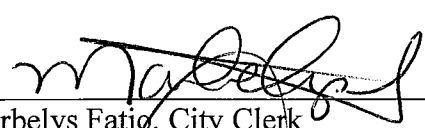
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of November, 2020.



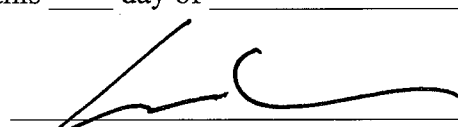
Jesus Tundidor
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this ____ day of _____, 2020.

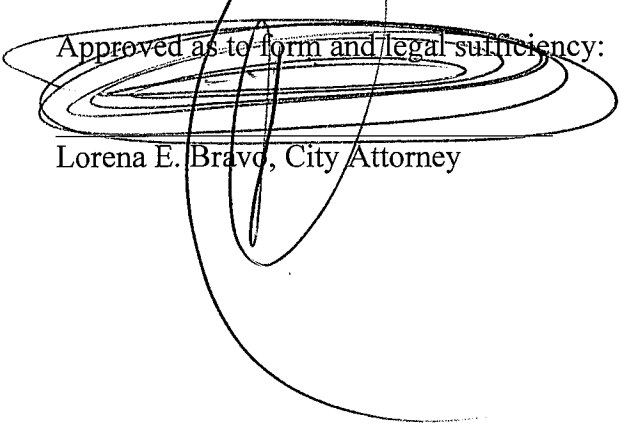


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, De la Rosa, Hernandez, Perez and Tundidor voting “Yes” and with Council Member Cue-Fuente, Council Member Garcia-Roves and Council Member Zogby absent.