

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: March 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City
of Miami Beach's codesignation
of that portion of 19th Street
from Meridian Avenue to
Muhammad Ali Way
(Convention Center Drive) as
"Elie Wiesel Way"

Resolution No. R-171-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen Higgins.



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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)(2)
3-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-171-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF 19TH STREET
FROM MERIDIAN AVENUE TO MUHAMMAD ALI WAY
(CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE) AS "ELIE WIESEL WAY"

WHEREAS, Elie Wiesel ("Wiesel") was a prominent Romanian-born Jewish writer and Holocaust survivor who made significant civic contributions to Jewish history and Jewish-related initiatives; and

WHEREAS, through his work, Wiesel provided the world with an invaluable firsthand account of the horrors that the Jewish people have endured; and

WHEREAS, Wiesel remains an integral part of Holocaust literature; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Wiesel was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work and significant contributions to Jewish and human rights causes; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Wiesel, on December 8, 2021, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Miami Beach adopted Resolution No. 2021-31950, which codesignated that portion of 19th Street from Meridian Avenue to Muhammad Ali Way (Convention Center Drive) as "Elie Wiesel Way"; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is especially fitting given its close proximity to the City of Miami Beach's Holocaust Memorial, which was built in remembrance of lives taken during the Holocaust and for the promotion of tolerance and human rights; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2021-31950 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach would like 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 Wiesel by approving the City of Miami Beach’s codesignation of that portion of 19th Street from Meridian Avenue to Muhammad Ali Way (Convention Center Drive) as “Elie Wiesel Way”; and

WHEREAS, 19th Street from Meridian Avenue to Muhammad Ali Way (Convention Center Drive) is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5,

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 Beach’s codesignation of that portion of 19th Street from Meridian Avenue to Muhammad Ali Way (Convention Center Drive) as “Elie Wiesel Way”.

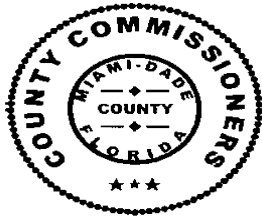
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Beach Police Department, and the City of Miami Beach Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, 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	absent	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	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of March, 2022. 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

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Keoki M. Baron

RESOLUTION NO. 20 2 1 - 3 1 9 5 0

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF 19TH STREET, LOCATED BETWEEN MERIDIAN AVENUE AND MUHAMMAD ALI WAY, AS “ELIE WIESEL WAY,” SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2021, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2021-4439, which amended the criteria for the co-naming of City streets in Section 82-503(c) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the new criteria set forth in Section 82-503(c) of the City Code provides that streets in the City may be co-named streets in honor of prominent Jewish figures who made significant civic contributions to Jewish history and/or Jewish-related initiatives, such as Elie Wiesel; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request of Commissioner David Richardson, the co-naming of 19th Street, located between Meridian Avenue and Muhammad Ali Way in honor of Elie Wiesel was referred to the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee (“NQLC”) for the Committee’s consideration and review; and

WHEREAS, Elie Wiesel was a Romanian-born Jewish writer and Holocaust survivor who provided the world with an invaluable firsthand account of the horrors that the Jewish people had endured and remains an integral part of Holocaust literature; and

WHEREAS, during his lifetime, Mr. Wiesel was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his significant civic contributions to Jewish history and Jewish-related initiatives; and

WHEREAS, co-naming 19th Street, located between Meridian Avenue and Muhammad Ali Way, would be appropriate and fitting due to its proximity to the City’s Holocaust Memorial, a striking, beautiful memorial built for the remembrance of lives taken not only during the Holocaust but for the promotion of tolerance and human rights; and

WHEREAS, at its October 29, 2021 meeting, the NQLC considered the request for the co-naming of 19th Street in honor of Elie Wiesel and without making a recommendation on the merits, directed for this proposal to be fully considered by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, after the

duly noticed public hearing on December 8, 2021, considered the co-naming request, and approved the co-naming of 19th Street, located between Meridian Avenue, and Muhammad Ali Way as "Elie Wiesel Way" by a 5/7th vote; and

WHEREAS, as 19th Street, located between Meridian Avenue, and Muhammad Ali Way, is a platted, public road, the proposed co-naming must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Rule 9.02 of Section 2-1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming 19th Street, Meridian Avenue, and Muhammad Ali Way, as "Elie Wiesel Way," subject to final approval of the co-naming by the Miami-Dade County Board Of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 2-1, Rule 9.02 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December 2021.



Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:


1/21/2022

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1-12-22

Date