

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: May 3, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Homestead’s codesignation of
that portion of Southwest 162nd
Avenue between Southwest
328th Street and Southeast 16th
Street as “Kathy Diaz Street”

Resolution No. R-381-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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)
5-3-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-381-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST
162ND AVENUE BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 328TH STREET
AND SOUTHEAST 16TH STREET AS "KATHY DIAZ
STREET"

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2021, the City of Homestead (the "City") passed Resolution No. R2021-12-159, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 162nd Avenue between Southwest 328th Street and Southeast 16th Street as "Kathy Diaz Street"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the City Resolution No. R2021-12-159 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Kathiria "Kathy" Diaz ("Ms. Diaz") was born on February 7, 1982, in New York City, New York; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz later became a resident of the City and was a founding staff member of the Gateway Environmental K-8 Learning Center ("Gateway K-8") located in the City; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz served the Gateway K-8 for 11 years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Diaz passed away from pancreatic cancer on September 24, 2020, at the age of 38, leaving behind her son Jeremy; and

WHEREAS, Southwest 162nd Avenue from Southwest 328th Street to Southeast 16th Street is a City-maintained road located in the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, the City would like 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 9; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Ms. Diaz by approving the City of Homestead’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 162nd Avenue between Southwest 328th Street and Southeast 16th Street as “Kathy Diaz Street”,

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

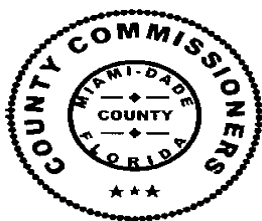
Section 1. Approves the City of Homestead’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 162nd Avenue between Southwest 328th Street and Southeast 16th Street as “Kathy Diaz Street”.

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** 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
Sally A. Heyman	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of May, 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

By: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke

CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-12-159

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND RENAMING OR CO-DESIGNATING A PORTION OF SW 162ND AVENUE, FROM SW 328TH STREET TO SE 16TH STREET, AS "KATHY DIAZ STREET"; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, with the rapid growth of the City of Homestead (the "City"), it has become eminently important to preserve the City's history and to provide recognition to those individuals that have helped to shape the Homestead community; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted guidelines and processes by which residents can honor individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the City, the Council recommends that a portion of SW 162nd Avenue, from SW 328th Street to SE 16th Street, be designated as "Kathy Diaz Street;" and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interests of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

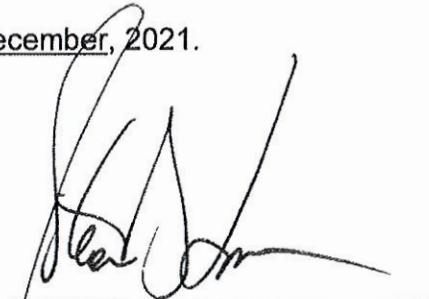
Section 1. Recitals Adopted. Each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

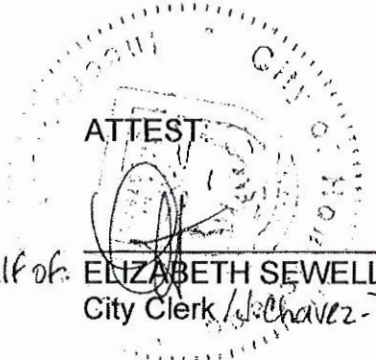
Section 2. Approval of Naming/Renaming/Co-Designation. That the request for Naming, Renaming, or Codesignation of a portion of SW 162nd Avenue, from SW 328th Street to SE 16th Street, as "Kathy Diaz Street", is hereby approved.

Section 3. Implementation. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement the Procedures and purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of December, 2021.



STEVEN D. LOSNER,
Mayor

ATTEST

In behalf of: ELIZABETH SEWELL, MPA, MMC
City Clerk / *DeChavez - Deputy clerk*

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
City Attorney

Moved by:
Seconded by:
Council Vote:

Vice Mayor Julio Guzman
Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila
7-0

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Steven D. Losner
Vice Mayor Julio Guzman
Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila
Councilwoman Jenifer N. Bailey
Councilwoman Patricia D. Fairclough-Staggers
Councilman Sean L. Fletcher
Councilman Larry Roth

YES

YES

YES

YES

YES

YES

YES