

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(G)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 18, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming that portion of Old Dixie Highway between Southwest 146th Court and U.S. Route 1 and that portion of East Dixie Highway between Quayside Boulevard and Northeast 110th Street as “Harriet Tubman Highway”; urging the City of Miami to rename that portion of East Dixie Highway between Northeast 82nd Terrace and Northeast 10th Avenue, as well as any other highway within the City’s jurisdiction bearing the “Dixie” name, as “Harriet Tubman Highway”; and approving such renaming

Resolution No. R-365-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee and Commissioner Micky Steinberg.


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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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4-18-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-365-23

RESOLUTION RENAMING THAT PORTION OF OLD DIXIE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 146TH COURT AND U.S. ROUTE 1 AND THAT PORTION OF EAST DIXIE HIGHWAY BETWEEN QUAYSIDE BOULEVARD AND NORTHEAST 110TH STREET AS “HARRIET TUBMAN HIGHWAY”; URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO RENAME THAT PORTION OF EAST DIXIE HIGHWAY BETWEEN NORTHEAST 82ND TERRACE AND NORTHEAST 10TH AVENUE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER HIGHWAY WITHIN THE CITY’S JURISDICTION BEARING THE “DIXIE” NAME, AS “HARRIET TUBMAN HIGHWAY”; AND APPROVING SUCH RENAMING

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2020, this Board approved Resolution No. R-168-20, which among other things, renamed portions of West Dixie and East Dixie Highways under the jurisdiction of Miami-Dade County as “Harriet Tubman Highway” (the “Renaming Resolution”); and

WHEREAS, following this Board’s approval of the Renaming Resolution, it was discovered that two remaining road segments under the jurisdiction of the County continue to bear the “Dixie” nomenclature, specifically: that portion of Old Dixie Highway between Southwest 146th Court and U.S. Route 1, and that portion of East Dixie Highway between Quayside Boulevard and Northeast 110th Street; and

WHEREAS, this Board continues its recognition of Harriet Tubman’s contributions to the fabric of this nation; and

WHEREAS, to honor her memory, legacy, and tenacity, as well as to continue this Board’s proactive stance on the necessary eradication of the lingering markers in this County that celebrate a painful history of systemic racism, this Board wishes to also rename that portion of Old Dixie

Highway between Southwest 146th Court and U.S. Route 1, and that portion of East Dixie Highway between Quayside Boulevard and Northeast 110th Street as “Harriet Tubman Highway”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of East Dixie Highway between Quayside Boulevard and Northeast 110th Street is a County maintained road in unincorporated Miami-Dade County in County Commission District 4; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Old Dixie Highway between Southwest 146th Court and U.S. Route 1 is a County maintained road in unincorporated Miami-Dade County, and forms a portion of the border between County Commission Districts 8 and 9; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(a) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming or co-designation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility or property is located and shall be considered at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, that portion of East Dixie Highway between Northeast 82nd Terrace and Northeast 10th Avenue is maintained by the City of Miami and falls within County Commission District 3; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to urge the City of Miami to rename that portion of East Dixie Highway between Northeast 82nd Terrace and Northeast 10th Avenue, as well as any other highway within the City’s jurisdiction bearing the “Dixie” name, as “Harriet Tubman Highway,”

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames that portion of Old Dixie Highway between Southwest 146th Court and U.S. Route 1 and that portion of East Dixie Highway between Quayside Boulevard and Northeast 110th Street as “Harriet Tubman Highway.”

Section 2. Urges the City of Miami to rename that portion of East Dixie Highway between Northeast 82nd Terrace and Northeast 10th Avenue, as well as any other highway within the City’s jurisdiction bearing the “Dixie” name, as “Harriet Tubman Highway.”

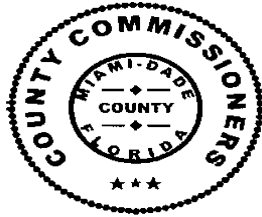
Section 3. Approves the renaming(s) described in section 2 above.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami, 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 Miami-Dade County Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Eileen Higgins, Commissioner Danielle Cohen Higgins, Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee and Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	absent		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of April, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke