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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(4)

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

DATE: June 21, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Beach codesignation of
the portion of Bonita Drive from
71st Street to Indian Creek Drive
as "Rabbi Pinchas Weberman
Drive"

Resolution No. R-485-23

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


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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)(4)
6-21-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-485-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF BONITA
DRIVE FROM 71ST STREET TO INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AS
“RABBI PINCHAS WEBERMAN DRIVE”

WHEREAS, Rabbi Pinchas Weberman, a pioneer for the Miami-Dade Jewish community and one of the County’s most famous and well-respected rabbis, passed away on July 27, 2022 at age 92; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Weberman was born in 1930 and moved to Miami Beach in 1960, where he founded the Ohev Shalom Congregation which is still active today at 7055 Bonita Drive; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Weberman served as the synagogue’s head rabbi for over 54 years and also served as the chaplain for the Miami Beach Police Department for decades; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Rabbi Weberman founded the Miami Beach Eruv Council and taught at the Yeshiva Gedola of Miami, Toras Chaim of Miami, and the Bais Yaakov of Miami; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Rabbi Weberman, on April 28, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach adopted Resolution 2023-32589, which codesignated the portion of Bonita Drive between 71st Street and Indian Creek Drive as “Rabbi Pinchas Weberman Drive”; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution 2023-32589 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 Rabbi Weberman by approving the City of Miami Beach's codesignation of the portion of Bonita Drive from 71st Street to Indian Creek Drive as "Rabbi Pinchas Weberman Drive"; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Bonita Drive from 71st Street to Indian Creek Drive is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 4,

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

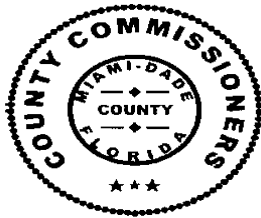
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami Beach's codesignation of that portion of Bonita Drive from 71st Street to Indian Creek Drive as "Rabbi Pinchas Weberman Drive."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send 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 Miami Beach Police Department, and the Miami Beach Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastein** 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	absent	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of June, 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

VNS

Veronica Sanchez

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-32589

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVING BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF THE BONITA DRIVE CORRIDOR FROM 71ST STREET TO INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AS "RABBI PINCHAS WEBERMAN DRIVE", SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, at the November 16, 2022 City Commission meeting, at the request of Mayor Dan Gelber, an agenda discussion item was referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") for it to consider the co-naming of the Bonita Drive Corridor from 71st Street to Indian Creek Drive in honor of the late Rabbi Pinchas Weberman, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the co-naming; and

WHEREAS, at its January 11, 2023 meeting, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee unanimously recommended the co-naming of the Bonita Drive Corridor from 71st Street to Indian Creek Drive in honor of the late Rabbi Pinchas Weberman, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the naming; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Pinchas Weberman moved to Miami Beach in 1960 with his family, and his synagogue was built in 1964, and is active to this day at the exact location of 7055 Bonita Drive; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Weberman's founding of Ohev Shalom Congregation was the beginning of his leadership and devotion of the residents and tourists of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted an ordinance amending Section 82-503(c) of the City Code to provide for additional criteria for the co-naming of street in honor of a spiritual leader of a prominent religious institution in the City of Miami Beach who also made significant civic contributions to the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed co-naming of the Bonita Drive Corridor from 71st Street to Indian Creek Drive in honor of the late Rabbi Pinchas Weberman would be a fitting tribute since his synagogue is located on 7055 Bonita Drive; and

WHEREAS, as Bonita Drive 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 accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, and approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of the portion of Bonita Drive Corridor, located between 71st Street and Indian creek Drive as "Rabbi Pinchas Weberman Drive"; 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 28th day of April, 2023.



Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:



MAY 02 2023

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

4-14-23

Date

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