

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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

**DATE:** July 18, 2023

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the  
City of Opa-Locka's  
codesignation of that portion  
of NW 22nd Place from  
Superior Street to NW 139th  
Street as "Vice Mayor  
Dorothy Johnson Place"

Resolution No. R-703-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.

  
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. 14(A)(3)  
7-18-23

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-703-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA'S  
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NW 22ND PLACE  
FROM SUPERIOR STREET TO NW 139TH STREET AS "VICE  
MAYOR DOROTHY JOHNSON PLACE"

**WHEREAS**, Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson, former Vice Mayor of the City of Opa-Locka, passed away on April 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Johnson was initially elected to the Opa-Locka City Commission in 2002 and served zealously for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, Vice Mayor Johnson dedicated much of her life to the City of Opa-Locka, where she served on several boards, led many initiatives, and served as a dutiful elected official; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of Vice Mayor Johnson's service and contributions to the community, the City Commission of the City of Opa-Locka passed Ordinance No. 2023-11 on May 24, 2023, which codesignated that portion of NW 22nd Place from Superior Street to NW 139th Street as "Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson Place"; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Ordinance No. 2023-11 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Opa-Locka 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 Vice Mayor Johnson by approving the City of Opa-Locka's codesignation of that portion of NW 22nd Place from Superior Street to NW 139th Street as "Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson Place"; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of NW 22nd Place from Superior Street to NW 139th Street is a city road located in the City of Opa-Locka; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is in County Commission District 1,

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

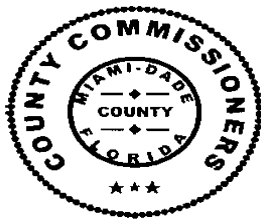
**Section 1.** Approves the City of Opa-Locka's codesignation of that portion of NW 22nd Place from Superior Street to NW 139th Street as "Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson Place."

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the City Commission and City Manager of the City of Opa-Locka, 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 Resource Department, the City of Opa-Locka Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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.

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Michael J. Mastrucci

*Sponsored By: Commissioner Kelley*

*Co – sponsored By: Mayor Taylor, Vice Mayor Ervin, Commissioner Bass and Commissioner Williams*

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA-LOCKA, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING NW 22<sup>ND</sup> PLACE FROM SUPERIOR STREET TO NW 139<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS VICE MAYOR DOROTHY JOHNSON PLACE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, former Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson, passed away on April 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, former Vice Mayor was initially elected to the City of Opa-Locka City Commission in 2002 and served zealously for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, to recognize Vice Mayor Johnson's contributions to the community, the City of Opa-Locka desires to designate NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Place from Superior Street to NW 139<sup>th</sup> Street as "Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson Place"; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 19, Article III entitled *Naming of Public Facilities and Streets*, Sections 19-26 through 19-29 pertains to naming of streets whenever there is a proposal to rename an existing public facility or street; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19-27(b) of the City of Opa-Locka's Code of Ordinances, the City Commission designates itself as the Street Naming Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, former Vice Mayor Johnson dedicated much of her life to the City of Opa-Locka, where she served on several boards, led many initiatives, and served as a dutiful elected official; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Opa-Locka finds it in the best interest of the City to honor former Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson by designating NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Place as Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson Place.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. RECITALS ADOPTED.**

The recitals to the preamble herein are incorporated by reference.

**SECTION 2. AUTHORIZATION**

The City Commission of the City of Opa-Locka hereby approves the designation of NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Place from Superior Street to NW 139<sup>th</sup> Street as "Vice Mayor Dorothy Johnson Place".

**SECTION 3. CONFLICT & REPEALER.**

All ordinances, parts of ordinances or code provisions in conflict herewith ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

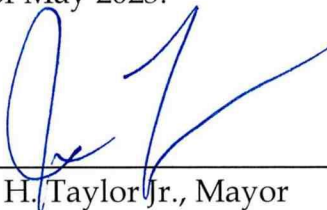
If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the Code or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 5. SCRIVENER'S ERRORS.** Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and corrections of typographical errors which do not affect the intent may be authorized by the City Manager, following review by the City Attorney, without the need for public hearing, by filing a corrected copy of same with the City Clerk.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon the adoption and is subject to the approval of the Governor or Governor's Designee.

**PASSED FIRST READING** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

**PASSED SECOND READING** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

  
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John H. Taylor Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joanna Flores, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.  
City Attorney

Moved by: Vice Mayor Ervin

Seconded by: Commissioner Williams

VOTE: 5-0

Commissioner Bass	YES
Commissioner Kelley	YES
Commissioner Williams	YES
Vice Mayor Ervin	YES
Mayor Taylor	YES