

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: September 6, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 16th Street
between Northwest 2nd Avenue
and Northwest 3rd Avenue as
"Dr. Ira P. Davis Street"

Resolution No. R-712-23

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


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(Revised)

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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)(1)
9-6-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-712-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
16TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE AND
NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE AS "DR. IRA P. DAVIS STREET"

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2023, the Commission of the City of Miami (the "City") adopted City Resolution No. R-23-0220, codesignating that portion of Northwest 16th Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue in the City as "Dr. Ira P. Davis Street"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-23-0220 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ira P. Davis ("Dr. Davis") graduated from Howard University School of Dentistry in 1929, and in 1936 moved his dental office to Overtown in the City; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was a social and political activist whose educational, professional, and military experience well prepared him to speak out about racial injustice in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis, believing that black patrolmen and a precinct in the black community would provide a greatly needed law enforcement presence, but one that demonstrated sincere interest in the black community, joined the committee that successfully lobbied for the establishment of the Negro Police Force in 1944; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was the first Negro District Commander of the American Legion Department of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was a member of the committee that successfully negotiated for Black Americans to be admitted to the Orange Bowl stadium, and he helped bring the Orange Blossom Classic to Miami, Florida; 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, that portion of Northwest 16th Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue is a City-maintained road located in the City; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Dr. Davis by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 16th Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue as "Dr. Ira P. Davis Street,"

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

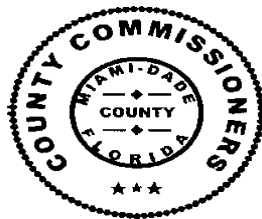
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 16th Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue as "Dr. Ira P. Davis Street."

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 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 City of Miami Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Miami Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Keon Hardemon. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
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 6th day of September, 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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke



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Enactment Number: R-23-0220

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CO-DESIGNATING NORTHWEST 16 STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "DR. IRA P. DAVIS STREET" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Christine King, Commissioner Sabina Covo

WHEREAS, Doctor Ira P. Davis ("Dr. Davis") graduated from Howard University School of Dentistry in 1929 and in 1936 moved his dental office to Overtown in the City of Miami ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis, a social and political activist whose educational, professional, and military experience well prepared him to speak out about racial injustice in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis, believing that black patrolmen and a precinct in the black community would provide a greatly needed law enforcement presence, but one that demonstrated sincere interest in the black community, joined the committee that successfully lobbied for the establishment of the Negro Police Force in 1944; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was the first Negro District Commander of the American Legion Department of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis was a member of the committee that successfully negotiated for Black Americans to be admitted to the Orange Bowl stadium, as well, as helped bring the Orange Blossom Classic to Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Commission wishes to honor the significant historical contribution and community benefit that Dr. Ira P. Davis made to the City and community by co-designating Northwest 16 Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Dr. Ira P. Davis Street";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby co-designates Northwest 16 Street between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Dr. Ira P. Davis Street".

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, Solid Waste, the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works, the United States Postal Service, and, if a State of Florida road, to the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, for sign installation within the newly designated roadways.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	5/25/2023
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Joe Carollo, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Sabina Covo
ABSENT:	Manolo Reyes

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-23-0220, passed by the City Commission on 5/25/2023.



City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City
Clerk)

June 8, 2023

Date Certified