

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: July 2, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Homestead's codesignation of
that portion of Southwest 6th
Street between Southwest 9th
Avenue and Southwest 10th
Avenue as "Bishop Willie L.
Scott Way"

Resolution No. R-564-24

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



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County Attorney

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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)
7-2-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-564-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 6TH
STREET BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 9TH AVENUE AND
SOUTHWEST 10TH AVENUE AS "BISHOP WILLIE L. SCOTT
WAY"

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2024, the City of Homestead (the "City") adopted Resolution No. 2024-02-16, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 6th Street between Southwest 9th Avenue and Southwest 10th Avenue as "Bishop Willie L. Scott Way"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2024-02-16 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Willie L. Scott (Bishop Scott) was born in Macon, Georgia and later relocated to Miami, Florida where he was called to ministry and served as an associate minister at the Full Gospel Deliverance Church under the leadership of Rev. William Howell; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott later moved his membership to St. Matthews Freewill Baptist Church, where under the leadership of Bishop Abe Randall, he served as an assistant pastor; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Bishop Scott was called as pastor of the Greater Williams Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Homestead, Florida; and

WHEREAS, during Bishop Scott's tenure as pastor, the sanctuary was enlarged, a bus ministry was established, a youth choir named the "Scott Ensemble" was formed, property was purchased to build a youth fellowship hall, and the church grew to approximately 400 members; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott was ordained as a Bishop under the United American Freewill Baptist Conference, Inc., and appointed Vice-Bishop of the South Florida “B” Annual Conference Division, overseeing the denomination of churches in the South Florida region; and

WHEREAS, for many years Bishop Scott was a chaplain with the Homestead Police Department and treasurer of the Southeast Dade Ministerial Alliance; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2017, Bishop Scott was honored for almost 50 years of service in ministry during a special appreciation event held at the Covenant Ministry Baptist Church in Florida City, where as a testament to his service to the community, over 500 people attended; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, Bishop Scott has been a cornerstone of the Homestead and Florida City communities, where he has dedicated his life to serving others; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 6th Street between Southwest 9th Avenue and Southwest 10th Avenue is a City-maintained road located in the City; 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 Bishop Scott by approving the City’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 6th Street between Southwest 9th Avenue and Southwest 10th Avenue as “Bishop Willie L. Scott Way”,

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 6th Street between Southwest 9th Avenue and Southwest 10th Avenue as “Bishop Willie L. Scott Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the City Council 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 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 **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, 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	absent
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of July, 2024. 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

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. R2024-02-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING A PORTION OF SW 6TH STREET FROM SW 9TH AVENUE TO SW 10TH AVENUE AS BISHOP WILLIE L. SCOTT WAY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2021-12-160 of the City of Homestead (the “City”), the City Council designated the Historic Preservation Board with the responsibility of evaluating requests for the naming, renaming or co-designation of streets within the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, the community’s historical and cultural significance is reflected in the names of its streets, creating a lasting legacy for future generations; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the noteworthy contributions of individuals who have positively impacted the community is an essential element in preserving our shared heritage;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the established procedures for co-designation of streets as per Resolution 2021-12-160, the proposal for co-designation a portion of SW 6th street from SW 9th avenue to SW 10th avenue as Bishop Willie L. Scott Way has been thoroughly reviewed; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Willie L. Scott has been a cornerstone of the Homestead and Florida City communities, dedicated to serving others; and

WHEREAS, this co-designation shall stand as a testament to our community's commitment to acknowledging those who have played an integral role in shaping its character and development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homestead Historic Preservation Board (the “HPB”), reviewed this request at its January 31, 2024 meeting, and voted to recommend approval of this request; and

WHEREAS, public notice was provided in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, the city council desires to accept the recommendation of the HPB.

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

Section 1. Findings. That the foregoing Whereas clauses are hereby ratified and incorporated as the legislative intent of this Resolution.

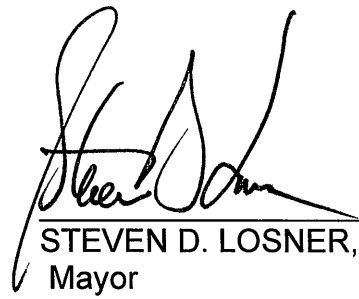
Section 2. Approval of Co-Designation Request. That the requested co-designation a portion of SW 6th Street from SW 9th Avenue to SW 10th Avenue as Bishop Willie L. Scott Way,” is hereby approved.

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

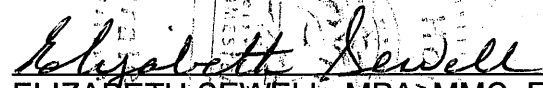
Section 4. Recording. The City, or the Applicant if so requested by the City Clerk, shall record this Resolution at the Applicant’s sole expense in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of February, 2024.


STEVEN D. LOSNER,
Mayor

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH SEWELL, MPA, MMC, FCRM
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE CITY ONLY:


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

Moved by:
Seconded by:
Council Vote:

Councilman Larry Roth
Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila
7-0

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Steven D. Losner
Vice Mayor Sean L. Fletcher
Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila
Councilwoman Jenifer N. Bailey
Councilman Clemente Canabal
Councilman Tom Davis
Councilman Larry Roth

YES
YES
YES
YES
YES
YES
YES