

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(Q)

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

DATE: September 4, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of Northwest 42nd Street
between Northwest 27th Avenue
and Northwest 29th Avenue as
“Dr. Enid Curtis Pinkney Street”

Resolution No. R-782-24

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



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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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9-4-24

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RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF
NORTHWEST 42ND STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 27TH
AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 29TH AVENUE AS “DR. ENID
CURTIS PINKNEY STREET”

WHEREAS, born in the Overtown neighborhood in Miami, Florida on October 15, 1931, Dr. Enid Curtis Pinkney (“Dr. Pinkney”) was a tireless advocate for the preservation of Miami’s history, and worked aggressively to ensure that the role of African Americans in Miami’s history was acknowledged and preserved; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinkney attended Dunbar Elementary School and graduated from the then all-black Booker T. Washington Senior High School in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinkney graduated with a B.A. from Talladega College in 1953, and with a M.S. from Barry University in 1967; and

WHEREAS, from 1953 to 1955 Dr. Pinkney worked as a social worker, after which she worked as an educator in Miami Dade’s Public School System, retiring as Assistant Principal at South Miami Middle School in 1991; and

WHEREAS, while an Assistant Principal, Dr. Pinkney joined the Dade Heritage Trust (Trust) historic preservation organization, and was elected the first black president of the Trust in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinkney was the founder of the African American Committee, which focuses on the contributions of blacks to the community; and

WHEREAS, in these roles, Dr. Pinkney, among other accomplishments: (i) worked to preserve such historical sites as the landmark Brownsville Hotel, once the social and cultural epicenter of black Miami during segregation; (ii) successfully led a group to form the Historic Hampton House Community Trust, working to save the hotel, which was declared a historical landmark in April 2002; (iii) fought to preserve the oldest burial site for blacks located in the former community of Lemon City now known today as Little Haiti; and (iv) when there was a discovery of a Native American burial site at the mouth of the Miami River, Dr. Pinkney joined the fight to preserve it; and

WHEREAS, having left an indelible mark on her community and beyond, Dr. Pinkney passed away on July 18, 2024, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor Dr. Pinkney's enduring legacy by codesignating that portion of Northwest 42nd Street between Northwest 27th Avenue and Northwest 29th Avenue as "Dr. Enid Curtis Pinkney Street"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 42nd Street between Northwest 27th Avenue and Northwest 29th Avenue is a County maintained road in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in Commission District 3,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, this Board codesignates that portion of Northwest 42nd Street between Northwest 27th Avenue and Northwest 29th Avenue as "Dr. Enid Curtis Pinkney Street".

Section 2. This Board directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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 Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Department of Fire-Rescue.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Keon Hardemon. It was offered by Commissioner **Kevin Marino Cabrera** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** 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 4th day of September, 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