

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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

DATE: November 6, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Florida City's codesignation of
that portion of Northwest and
Southwest 5th Avenue between
Lucy Street/SW 328th Street and
SW 7th Street as "Otis T.
Wallace Way"

Resolution No. R-960-24

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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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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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11-6-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-960-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
AND SOUTHWEST 5TH AVENUE BETWEEN LUCY
STREET/SW 328TH STREET AND SW 7TH STREET AS "OTIS
T. WALLACE WAY"

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Florida City adopted Resolution No. 24-26, which codesignated the portion of Northwest ("NW") and Southwest ("SW") 5th Avenue between Lucy Street/SW 328th Street and SW 7th Street in the City of Florida City as "Otis T. Wallace Way", in honor of Otis T. Wallace, who has served as a Mayor and Commissioner in the City of Florida City for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 24-26 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Florida City recognized Mayor Wallace for his "continuing dedication and commitment to the City of Florida City and its residents," noting that members of the community have "overwhelmingly supported" the codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Otis T. Wallace by approving the City of Florida City's codesignation of that portion of NW and SW 5th Avenue between Lucy Street/SW 328th Street and SW 7th Street in the City of Florida City as "Otis T. Wallace Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW and SW 5th Avenue between Lucy Street/SW 328th Street and SW 7th Street is a city-maintained street located in the City of Florida City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Florida City would like the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 9,

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 Florida City’s codesignation of that portion of NW and SW 5th Avenue between Lucy Street/SW 328th Street and SW 7th Street as “Otis T. Wallace Way”.

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 Florida City, 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 Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, and the Florida City 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 **Marleine Bastien** 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	absent
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 November, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JZ", is written over a horizontal line.

Javier Zapata

RESOLUTION NO: 24-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY FLORIDA, RE-DESIGNATING NW & SW 5TH AVENUE FROM LUCY STREET (NW 328TH STREET) TO SW 7TH STREET TO BE KNOWN AS “OTIS T. WALLACE WAY”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY STAFF TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SAME; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Mayor Otis T. Wallace has served as a Mayor and Commissioner in the City of Florida City for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service on behalf of the City and its residents, Mayor Wallace spearheaded extensive redevelopment efforts, initiated residential projects to provide much-needed housing, and led the city's recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Andrew; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his continuing dedication and commitment to the City of Florida City and its residents, on May 28, 2024, the City of Florida City Commission unanimously voted to re-designate NW & SW 5th Avenue from Lucy Street (NW 328th Street) to SW 7th Street to be known as “Otis T. Wallace Way,” and

WHEREAS, members of the community have overwhelmingly supported this Resolution, recognizing the positive impact the Mayor has had on the city's growth and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission desire to authorize the City Staff to do all things necessary to effectuate the designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY FLORIDA.

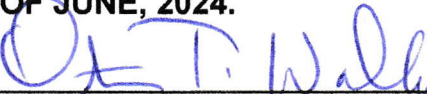
Section 1. Approval of Street Designation. The Mayor and City Commission of the City Of Florida City Florida, hereby Re-Designate NW and SW 5th Avenue from Lucy Street (NW 328th Street) to SW 7th Street To Be Known As “OTIS T. WALLACE WAY”;

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Section 2. Authorization. City Staff is hereby authorized to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs of any and all signage and to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

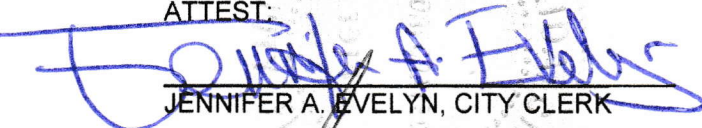
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA
CITY, FLORIDA BY VOICE VOTE ON THE 28th DAY OF MAY 2024 AND BY WAY OF
RESOLUTION NO: 24-26 THIS 11th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.**



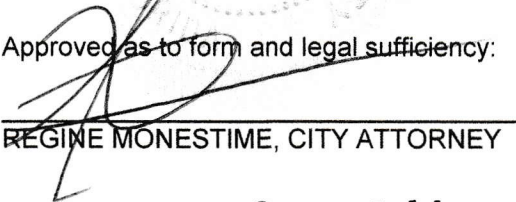
OTIS T. WALLACE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JENNIFER A. EVELYN, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



REGINE MONESTIME, CITY ATTORNEY

Motion to adopt by Comm. Gold seconded by Vice Mayor Butler

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Otis T. Wallace	<u>Y</u>
Vice Mayor Sharon Butler	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Eugene Berry	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner James Gold	<u>Y</u>
Commissioner Walter Thompson	<u>Y</u>