

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(Q)

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 Miami Gardens' codesignation of that portion of Northwest 161st Street from Northwest 41st Avenue to Northwest 38th Court as "Zeta Phi Beta Way" and codesignating that portion of Northwest 191st Street from Northwest 29th Avenue to Northwest 32nd Avenue as "Phi Beta Sigma Way"

Resolution No. R-982-24

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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(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 ____, 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 5(Q)
11-6-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-982-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 161ST STREET FROM NORTHWEST 41ST AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 38TH COURT AS "ZETA PHI BETA WAY" AND CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 191ST STREET FROM NORTHWEST 29TH AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 32ND AVENUE AS "PHI BETA SIGMA WAY"

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens (the "City") passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on October 23, 2024, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 161st Street from Northwest 41st Avenue to Northwest 38th Court as "Zeta Phi Beta Way" to honor Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. ("Zeta Phi Beta"); and

WHEREAS, founded in 1920, Zeta Phi Beta has been at the forefront of fostering ideas of service, charity, scholarship, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 161st Street from Northwest 41st Avenue to Northwest 38th Court is a city road located in the City within County Commission District 1; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Zeta Phi Beta by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 161st Street from Northwest 41st Avenue to Northwest 38th Court as "Zeta Phi Beta Way"; and

WHEREAS, the City passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on October 23, 2024, authorizing the codesignation of that portion of Northwest 191st Street from Northwest 29th Avenue to Northwest 32nd Avenue as "Phi Beta Sigma Way" to honor Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. ("Phi Beta Sigma"); and

WHEREAS, founded in 1914, Phi Beta Sigma has a long-standing legacy of service and commitment to the City's community; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 191st Street from Northwest 29th Avenue to Northwest 32nd Avenue is a county-maintained road located in the City within County Commission District 1; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Phi Beta Sigma by codesignating that portion of Northwest 191st Street from Northwest 29th Avenue to Northwest 32nd Avenue as “Phi Beta Sigma Way”; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board’s Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming, or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities, or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility, or property is located and shall be considered at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City would like for the County to install signage indicating these codesignations on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms,

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 Gardens’ codesignation of that portion of Northwest 161st Street from Northwest 41st Avenue to Northwest 38th Court as “Zeta Phi Beta Way”.

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of Northwest 191st Street from Northwest 29th Avenue to Northwest 32nd Avenue as “Phi Beta Sigma Way”.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, 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 County Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Miami Gardens Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. René García**, 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	absent	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	absent	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.

Jose I. Ortega



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Meeting: City Council - Oct 23 2024

Department Mayor and City Council	Sponsored By Councilman Reggie Leon
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Agenda Item Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, RENAMING NW 161ST STREET, FROM NW 41ST AVENUE TO NW 38TH COURT, AS “ZETA PHI BETA WAY”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is an international women’s organization that has established itself as the foremost network of socially and politically conscious activists. On January 16, 1920, five trailblazers at Howard University in Washington D.C.: Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings and Fannie Pettie Watts, sought to depart from established organizations and founded a new sisterhood predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood.

Only Zeta has been and continues to be the “Sorority of Firsts” creating best-in-class educational programming models like Stork’s Nest and Z-HOPE and a family of youth and adult auxiliary groups to advance our local communities. With a proud membership of over 120,000 members, Zeta has become one of the world’s foremost movements for social justice and civic change. Members of Zeta are called to a higher purpose of Finer Womanhood. Zeta women are achievers and leaders in every field in more than 800 communities across the United States, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Europe.

Zeta Phi Beta has been at the forefront of fostering the ideals of service, charity, scholarship, civic engagement, and Finer Womanhood. As we approach our 105th year of service, Zeta remains a powerhouse of excellence. We take pride in our legacy of service within the City of Miami Gardens and our ongoing commitment to shaping a brighter future for all.

Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets. In addition, Section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation of a street.

In recognition of the Sorority's enduring contributions and accomplishments, as well

as its unwavering commitment to empowering the residents of Miami Gardens, Councilman Reggie Leon seeks to honor its rich history and lasting legacy by officially designating NW 161st Street, from NW 41st Avenue to NW 38th Court, as Zeta Phi Beta Way.

Fiscal Impact/Business Impact Statement

The cost of this sign fabrication is as follows:

- Roadside Signs - \$400
- Presentation Plates - \$600
- Total- \$1,000

Councilman Leon is requesting that the total amount of \$1,000 be waived.

Recommended Action

Councilman Leon recommends that the City Council approve the renaming of 161st Street from NW 41st Avenue to NW 38th Court to “Zeta Phi Beta Way” as a meaningful way to honor the legacy and contributions made by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated to the Miami Gardens Community.

Attachments

[Zeta Phi Beta Way Resolution. 2024](#)

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, RENAMING NW 161ST STREET,
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7 THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF
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10 WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated is an international women’s
11 organization that has established itself as the foremost network of socially and politically
12 conscious activists, and

13 WHEREAS, with a proud membership of over 120,000 members, Zeta has
14 become one of the world’s foremost movements for social justice and civic change, and

15 WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta has been at the forefront of fostering the ideals of
16 service, charity, scholarship, civic engagement, and Finer Womanhood, and

17 WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated takes pride in their legacy of
18 service within the City of Miami Gardens and its ongoing commitment to shaping a
19 brighter future for all,

20 WHEREAS, Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance
21 outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets, and

22 WHEREAS, Section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and
23 members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation
24 of a street, and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of the Sorority's enduring contributions and
26 accomplishments, as well as its unwavering commitment to empowering the residents
27 of Miami Gardens, Councilman Reggie Leon seeks to honor its rich history and lasting
28 legacy by officially designating NW 161st Street, from NW 41st Avenue to NW 38th
29 Court, as “Zeta Phi Beta Way”,

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
31 OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

32 Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas
33 paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby
34 made a specific part of this Resolution.

35 Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens
36 hereby renames NW 161st Street, from NW 41st Avenue to NW 38th Court, as “Zeta Phi
37 Beta Way”. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to change the street signage.

38 Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately
39 upon its final passage.

40 (PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERRED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY
41 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON
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ATTEST:

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MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

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PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

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SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN REGGIE LEON

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VOTE: _____

64	Mayor Rodney Harris	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
65	Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
66	Councilwoman Michelle Powell	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
67	Councilwoman Katrina Baskin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
68	Councilwoman Linda Julien	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
69	Councilman Robert Stephens, III	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
70	Councilman Reggie Leon	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 191st STREET, FROM NW 29th AVENUE TO NW 32nd AVENUE AS "PHI BETA SIGMA WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded on January 9th, 1914 and operates under the motto "Culture for service, and service for humanity." Their core values of brotherhood, scholarship, and service resonate with the City of Miami Gardens' dedication to building a more vibrant and stronger community. The Rho Sigma Chapter, established in 1927, is the oldest Black Greek organization in South Florida. Additionally, Rho Sigma founded the Beta Pi Chapter at Florida Memorial College, now Florida Memorial University, in 1947. Their chapter's history is one of sustained engagement and service to the residents of Miami Gardens.

The members of the Rho Sigma Chapter have actively participated in and spearheaded numerous programs and initiatives within the City of Miami Gardens, including: Adopt-A-School Program, where they have adopted Barbara Hawkins Elementary, an annual Earth Day Drive Tree Giveaway, Senior Fitness Day, Great American Clean Up, Kidney Walk, Community Clean Ups and Drive Through Thanksgiving Drive. Renaming the street to "Phi Beta Sigma Way" would be a testament to their long-standing legacy of service and their commitment to the Miami Gardens community. It would honor not just the fraternity's historical significance but also the tangible impact they have made through their programs. It would serve as an inspiration for future generations and a reminder of our shared responsibility to build a stronger, more inclusive Miami Gardens.

Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets. In addition, section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation of a street.

Councilman Leon seeks to honor the fraternity's history and strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW 191st Street, from NW 29th Avenue to NW 32nd Avenue, as Phi Beta Sigma Way.

Fiscal Impact/Business Impact Statement

The cost of this sign fabrication is as follows:

- Roadside Signs - \$400
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Councilman Leon is requesting that the total amount of \$1,000 be waived.

Recommended Action

Councilman Leon recommends that the City Council approve the renaming of NW 191st Street, from NW 29th Avenue to NW 32nd Avenue, as Phi Beta Sigma Way as a meaningful way to honor the legacy and contributions made by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated to the Miami Gardens community.

Attachments

[Resolution Street Renaming Phi Beta Sigma Way](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 2024_____

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WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded on January 9th, 1914 and operates under the motto "Culture for service, and service for humanity," and

WHEREAS, their core values of brotherhood, scholarship, and service resonate with the City of Miami Gardens' dedication to building a more vibrant and stronger community, and

WHEREAS, the Rho Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., established in 1927, is the oldest Black Greek organization in South Florida. Rho Sigma founded the Beta Pi Chapter at Florida Memorial College, now Florida Memorial University, in 1947, and

WHEREAS, renaming the street to "Phi Beta Sigma Way" would be a testament to the Fraternity's long-standing legacy of service and commitment to the Miami Gardens community, and

WHEREAS, it would serve as an inspiration for future generations and a reminder of our shared responsibility to build a stronger, more inclusive Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets, and

30 WHEREAS, Section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and
31 members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation
32 of a street, and

33 WHEREAS, Councilman Leon seeks to honor the Fraternity's rich history and
34 strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW 191st Street, from NW 29th
35 Avenue to NW 32nd Avenue, as "Phi Beta Sigma Way" and directing the City Manager
36 to take all steps necessary to change the street signage for this purpose,

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
38 OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

39 Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas
40 paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby
41 made a specific part of this Resolution.

42 Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens
43 hereby authorizes the renaming of NW 191st Street, from NW 29th Avenue to NW 32nd
44 Avenue, as "Phi Beta Sigma Way". The City Council authorizes the City Manager to
45 change the street signage.

46 Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately
47 upon its final passage.

48 (PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY
49 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON
50 October 9, 2024.

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RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

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MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

REVIEWED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN REGGIE LEON

Moved by: _____

VOTE: _____

Mayor Rodney Harris	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Reggie Leon	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Katrina Baskin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Michelle C. Powell	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Linda Julien	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
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