

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(12)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodríguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

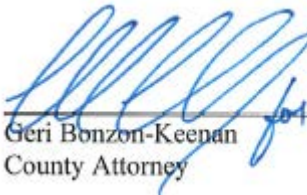
DATE: December 3, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Gardens' codesignation of
that portion of Northwest 19th
Avenue from Northwest 183rd
Street to Northwest 179th Street
as "Sigma Gamma Rho Way"

Resolution No. R-1052-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



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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 ____, 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. 3(A)(12)
12-3-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1052-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS'
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
19TH AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 183RD STREET TO
NORTHWEST 179TH STREET AS "SIGMA GAMMA RHO
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 November 13, 2024, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 19th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 179th Street as "Sigma Gamma Rho Way" to honor Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. ("Sigma Gamma Rho"); and

WHEREAS, founded in 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho is dedicated to enhancing the quality of lives for women, youth, and the communities it serves globally; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 19th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 179th Street is a city road located in the City within County Commission District 1; and

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

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Sigma Gamma Rho by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 19th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 179th Street as "Sigma Gamma Rho 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 Miami Gardens’ codesignation of that portion of Northwest 19th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 179th Street as “Sigma Gamma Rho Way”.

Section 2. 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 Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner **Kevin Marino Cabrera** , 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:

	Anthony Rodríguez, Chairman	aye	
	Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	aye	
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	absent
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye	Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye
Keon Hardemon	absent	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	absent	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of December, 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

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



City of Miami Gardens

Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting: City Council - Nov 13 2024

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Department

Mayor and City Council

Sponsored By

Councilman Reggie Leon

Agenda Item Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 19TH AVENUE, FROM NW 183RD STREET TO NW 179TH STREET, AS "SIGMA GAMMA RHO WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

Founded in 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is a nonprofit sorority of over 100,000 inducted collegiate and professional women with over 500 chapters dedicated to enhancing the quality of lives for women, youth and the communities they serve globally.

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. through its commitment to the mission "Greater Service, Greater Progress" for over 100 years seeks to address its communities through programs and projects that impact society educationally, socially, politically, and economically.

Locally, the Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was established in March 11, 1955 in order to provide a beacon of hope for Miami-Dade County. The Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter will celebrate 70 years of sisterhood, scholarship, and service on March 11, 2025.

The members of Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter actively engage in sorority initiatives such as the Annual Youth Symposium, Operation Big Bookbag, March of Dimes, Mental Health Awareness programming, Women's Wellness Initiatives, and youth programming. Designating NW 19th Avenue, from 183rd Street to NW 179th, as "Sigma Gamma Rho Way" would be a testament to the Sorority's long-standing legacy of "Greater Service, Greater Progress" to the Miami Gardens community.

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 Sorority's history and strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW 19th Avenue, from 183rd Street to NW 179th, as

"Sigma Gamma Rho 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 NW 19th Avenue, from 183rd Street to NW 179th, as "Sigma Gamma Rho Way" as a meaningful way to honor the legacy and contributions made by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated to the Miami Gardens community.

Attachments

[Resolution 2024 - Sigma Gamma Rho Street Renaming](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 2024_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 19TH AVENUE, FROM NW 183RD STREET TO NW 179TH STREET, AS "SIGMA GAMMA RHO WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, founded in 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is a nonprofit sorority of over 100,000 inducted collegiate and professional women with over 500 chapters dedicated to enhancing the quality of lives for women, youth and the communities they serve globally, and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. through its commitment to the mission "Greater Service, Greater Progress" for over 100 years seeks to address its communities through programs and projects that impact society educationally, socially, politically, and economically, and

WHEREAS, locally, the Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was established March 11, 1955 in order to provide a beacon of hope for Miami-Dade County, and

WHEREAS, the Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter will celebrate 70 years of sisterhood, scholarship, and service on March 11, 2025, and

WHEREAS, members of Gamma Delta Sigma Chapter actively engage in sorority initiatives such as the Annual Youth Symposium, Operation Big Bookbag, March of Dimes, Mental Health Awareness programming, Women's Wellness Initiatives, and Youth programming, and

WHEREAS, designating NW 19th Avenue, from 183rd Street to NW 179th, as “Sigma Gamma Rho Way” would be a testament to the Sorority’s long-standing legacy of “Greater Service, Greater Progress” to the Miami Gardens community, and

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

WHEREAS, Section 33-233(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, and

WHEREAS, the Councilman Leon seeks to honor the Sorority’s rich history and strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW 19th Avenue, from 183rd Street to NW 179th Street, as “Sigma Gamma Rho Way” and directing the City Manager to take all steps necessary to change the street signage for this purpose.

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

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

Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the renaming of NW 19th Avenue, from 183rd Street to NW 179th Street, as “Sigma Gamma Rho Way”. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to change the street signage.

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

52 (PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY
53 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON
54 _____, 2024.

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RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

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61 **ATTEST:**

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65 MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

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68 REVIEWED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

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71 SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN REGGIE LEON

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77 Mayor Rodney Harris _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

78 Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

79 Councilwoman Katrina Baskin _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

80 Councilman Reggie Leon _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

81 Councilwoman Michelle Powell _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

82 Councilwoman Linda Julien _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

83 Councilman Robert Stephens, III _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

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