

MEMORANDUM

Substitute
Agenda Item No. 3(A)(11)

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
Hialeah's codesignation of Palm
Avenue as "President Donald J.
Trump Avenue"

Resolution No. R-1051-24

This substitute differs from the original version in that that it waives, by a two-thirds vote of Board members present, the provisions of Rule 9.02(g) of the Board's Rules of Procedure requiring the Commission Auditor to complete background research and prepare a report on any person who is the subject of a codesignation item or an item approving a state or municipal codesignation.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.



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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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Agenda Item No. 3(A)(11)
12-3-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1051-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH'S
CODESIGNATION OF PALM AVENUE AS "PRESIDENT
DONALD J. TRUMP AVENUE"

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2023, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah (the "City") adopted Resolution No. 2023-185, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, codesignating Palm Avenue within the City as "President Donald J. Trump Avenue" in recognition of President Trump and his accomplishments in office during his first presidential term; and

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump served as the 45th President of the United States from 2017 through 2021, and in November 2024, he became only the second president in United States history to be reelected to a second, non-consecutive term as president; and

WHEREAS, the United States thrived under President Trump's leadership; and

WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, President Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which was one of the largest tax cuts and tax reform bills in American history; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's economic policies led to record-low unemployment rates, reaching a multi-decade low of 3.5 percent in early 2020; and

WHEREAS, President Trump also bolstered the country's military branches around the world and launched the United States Space Force in 2019; and

WHEREAS, under President Trump’s leadership, in September 2020 he brokered the signing of the Abraham Accords, normalizing relations between Israel and several Arab nations and fostering unprecedented cooperation and stability in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, President Trump also worked to restore democracy and the rule of law across the world, issuing sanctions against Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua aimed at weakening Cuba’s communist regime and ending the rule of corrupt Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro by recognizing Juan Guaido as Venezuela’s legitimate leader; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to recognize President Trump and his accomplishments in office by approving the City of Hialeah’s codesignation of Palm Avenue as “President Donald J. Trump Avenue”; and

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

>>**WHEREAS**, given that President Trump is a well-established and widely covered public figure, this Board desires to waive, by a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present, the provisions of Rule 9.02(g) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure requiring the Commission Auditor to complete background research and prepare a report on any person who is the subject of a codesignation item or an item approving a state or municipal codesignation; and<<¹

WHEREAS, Palm Avenue is a city-maintained street located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located partially in County Commission District 6 and partially in County Commission District 13,

¹ The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

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 Hialeah’s codesignation of Palm Avenue as “President Donald J. Trump Avenue”.

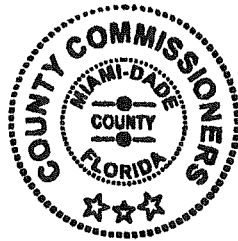
>>**Section 2.** Waives, by a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present, the provisions of Rule 9.02(g) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure requiring the Commission Auditor to complete background research and prepare a report on any person who is the subject of a codesignation item or an item approving a state or municipal codesignation.

Section 3.<<[[~~**Section 2.**~~]] Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, 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 Hialeah Police Department and the Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. 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	nay	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.

MSM

Michael J. Mastrucci

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-185

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING PALM AVENUE AS "PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP AVENUE" IN RECOGNITION OF THE 45TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump was the 45th President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the United States thrived under President Trump's leadership; and

WHEREAS, President Trump enacted some of the largest tax cuts and reforms in American history by signing the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's economic policies led to record-low unemployment rates; and

WHEREAS, President Trump built up and bolstered the U.S. Military branches around the world and launched the U.S. Space Force; and

WHEREAS, with the support of President Trump, Arab nations agreed to normalize relations with Israel; and

WHEREAS, President Trump issued sanctions and penalties against Cuba, Venezuela, and Nicaragua aimed at weakening Cuba's communist regime and ending the rule of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro by recognizing Juan Guaido as Venezuela's legitimate leader; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's "Operation Warp Speed" successfully delivered millions of Covid-19 vaccines, saving the lives of countless Americans.

WHEREAS, this is a city street in the state road system; and

WHEREAS, at the Historic Preservation Board Meeting of June 16, 2022 the motion to recommend to the City Commission this measure failed to pass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD THAT:

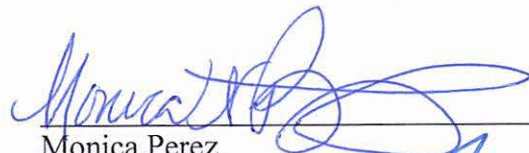
Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. Palm Avenue is hereby designated President Donald J. Trump Avenue in recognition of the 45th President of the United States of America.

Section 3. The cost of signage is to be paid by the City.

Section 4. This resolution shall become effective when approved by a majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

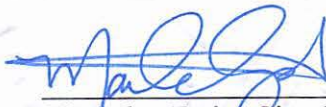
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of November, 2023.



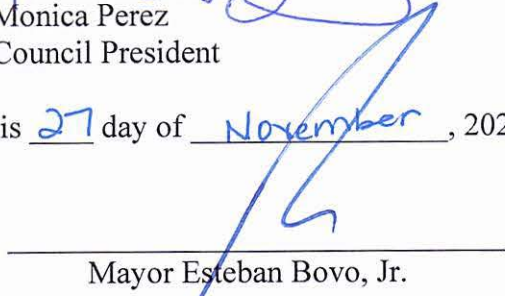
Monica Perez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 27 day of November, 2023.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Rafael Suarez Rivas, City Attorney