

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

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

**DATE:** May 6, 2025

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City  
of North Miami Beach's  
codesignation of that portion of  
South Glades Drive (Northeast  
165th Street) from Miami Drive  
to Northeast 21st Avenue as "St.  
Fort Drive"

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Resolution No. R-449-25

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



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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. 14(A)(1)  
5-6-25

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-449-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH'S CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTH GLADES DRIVE (NORTHEAST 165TH STREET) FROM MIAMI DRIVE TO NORTHEAST 21ST AVENUE AS "ST. FORT DRIVE"

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach (the "City") City Commission passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on April 15, 2025, which codesignated that portion of South Glades Drive (Northeast 165th Street) from Miami Drive to Northeast 21st Avenue as "St. Fort Drive" to honor the St. Fort Family; and

**WHEREAS**, for over two decades, the St. Fort Family has owned and operated St. Fort's Funeral Home, which serves the South Florida community; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of South Glades Drive (Northeast 165th Street) from Miami Drive to Northeast 21st Avenue is a city road located in the City within County Commission District 2; 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 the St. Fort Family by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of South Glades Drive (Northeast 165th Street) from Miami Drive to Northeast 21st Avenue as "St. Fort Drive",

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 North Miami Beach’s codesignation of that portion of South Glades Drive (Northeast 165th Street) from Miami Drive to Northeast 21st Avenue as “St. Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_ Veto Drive? \_\_\_\_\_ Override \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City \_\_\_\_\_ City of North Miami Beach, 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

WHEREAS, Department, the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department, and the City of North Miami Beach Police Department.

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Marleine Bastien. It was offered by Commissioner Oliver G. Gilbert, III, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Eileen Higgins and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows: was as follows:

	Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	aye	
	Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	aye	
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Señ. René García	aye	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025. 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 "JO", is written over a horizontal line.

Jose I. Ortega

**RESOLUTION NO. R2025-47**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RENAMING AND CODESIGNATION OF THE PORTION OF S. GLADES DR. (NE 165 ST) BETWEEN SOUTH MIAMI DRIVE TO NE 21<sup>ST</sup> AVE AS “ST. FORT DRIVE”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER ERRORS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, The St. Fort Family has been delivering healing experiences to the North Miami Beach community since 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, the family owned and operated for over two decades. St. Fort’s Funeral Home., a premier North Miami Beach funeral home serving all South Florida including Dade, Broward, Monroe, Palm Beach Counties, and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commission desire to publicly recognize The St. Fort Family for their efforts and contributions to the North Miami Beach community, by renaming and codesignation of the portion of S. Glades Dr. (Ne 165 St.) between South Miami Drive to NE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave as “St. Fort Drive”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission also urge the Miami-Dade Commission to co-designate and rename S. Glades Dr. (NE 165 St.) from South Miami Drive to NE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave as “St. Fort Drive”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1.    Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference

**Section 2.    Designation.** The portion of S. Glades Dr. (NE 165 St.) from South Miami Drive to NE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. is hereby renamed and co-designated as “St. Fort Drive”.

**Section 3.    Authorization.** The City Manager or designee is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 4.    Implementation.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of the Resolution.

**Section 5.** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6.** Any scrivener or typographical errors that do not affect intent may be corrected with notice to, and the authorization of the City Attorney and City Manager without further process.

**Section 7.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given affect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

**Section 8.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

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**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025**.

ATTEST:

*Andrise Bernard*

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ANDRISE BERNARD, MMC  
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

*Michael Joseph*

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MICHAEL JOSEPH  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ONLY:

GREENSPOON MARDER LLP

BY: *Joseph S. Keller*  
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CITY ATTORNEYS

Sponsored by: Mayor Michael Joseph