

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(9)

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

DATE: June 26, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Beach's codesignation of
that portion of 28th Street from
Sheridan Avenue to Prairie
Avenue as "Rabbi Yisroel Grosz
Way"

Resolution No. R-590-25

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



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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)(9)
6-26-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-590-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF 28TH STREET
FROM SHERIDAN AVENUE TO PRAIRIE AVENUE AS
"RABBI YISROEL GROSZ WAY"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Miami Beach passed Resolution No. 2025-33686 on May 21, 2025, which codesignated that portion of 28th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue as "Rabbi Yisroel Grosz Way" in honor of the late Rabbi Yisroel Yaakov Grosz; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2025-33686 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Yisroel Grosz was a Holocaust survivor who lived an extraordinary life dedicated to family, faith, and community; and

WHEREAS, that portion of 28th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue is a city road located in the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 4; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach 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 Rabbi Yisroel Yaakov Grosz by approving the City of Miami Beach's codesignation of that portion of 28th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue as "Rabbi Yisroel Grosz 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 Beach’s codesignation of that portion of 28th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue as “Rabbi Yisroel Grosz 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 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 Department, the City of Miami Beach Police Department, and the City of Miami Beach Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 26th day of June, 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.

Luis M. Reyes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LR", is positioned to the right of the text "Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency."

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-33686

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AT ITS MAY 14, 2025 MEETING, AND APPROVING BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF THE PORTION OF 28TH STREET FROM SHERIDAN AVENUE TO PRAIRIE AVENUE AS "RABBI YISROEL GROSZ WAY," SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, at the April 23, 2025 City Commission meeting, at the request of Commissioner Alex Fernandez, the City Commission referred an agenda item (C4 K) to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC" or "Committee") to discuss co-naming the portion of 28 Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue in honor of the late Rabbi Yisroel Yaakov (Yoikel) Grosz ("Rabbi Grosz"); and

WHEREAS, at the May 14, 2025 PSNQLC meeting, the Committee discussed this item and passed a motion recommending to co-name the portion of 28 Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue as "Rabbi Yisroel Grosz Way" in honor of the late Rabbi Yisroel Grosz and that the Administration bring a Resolution accepting the Committee's recommendation to the May 21, 2025 City Commission meeting for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Grosz was a revered spiritual leader, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather; a Holocaust survivor whose unwavering faith and resilience shaped a life of extraordinary purpose; and

WHEREAS, born into a very strong, religious family deeply rooted in Torah, love, and tradition, his early years were filled with the warmth of learning in cheder and the strength of faith. However, the world around him soon crumbled, and at just nine (9) years old, he was thrust into the horrors of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, taken from his home and stripped of his freedom, Rabbi Grosz endured the unimaginable suffering of Bergen-Belsen and Terezín (Theresienstadt). After liberation, young Rabbi Grosz crossed war-torn Europe to reunite with his family, an act of sheer determination and yet another miracle in his remarkable journey; and

WHEREAS, immigrating to America, Rabbi Grosz rebuilt his life with love and faith, marrying his beloved wife, Bella, and raising a beautiful family—Suzy, Rafael, and Dina, instilling in them the values of Torah and chesed (loving-kindness). Rabbi Grosz built a successful business that provided for many Holocaust survivors, embodying his lifelong mission to uplift others; and

WHEREAS, settling in the City of Miami Beach, Rabbi Grosz became a pillar of his community, known for his profound Torah scholarship, boundless compassion, and steadfast commitment to his shul; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Grosz's faith was not merely a belief, it was a way of life. Rabbi Grosz found solace in davening and in the pages of the Gemara, always eager to share wisdom and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Grosz lived by example, teaching that holiness is not the absence of struggle, but the ability to find Hashem within it. Despite witnessing the worst of humanity, Rabbi Grosz's words were never filled with hate, but with a solemn determination to build a better, more compassionate world; and

WHEREAS, 28th Street is a platted, public road, the proposed co-naming must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioner pursuant to Rule 9.02 of the Section 2-1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee, at its May 14, 2025 meeting, and approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed hearing, the co-naming of the portion of 28th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Prairie Avenue as "Rabbi Yisroel Grosz Way," subject to final approval of the co-naming by Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 201, Rule 9.02 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 21 day of May, 2025.

ATTEST:

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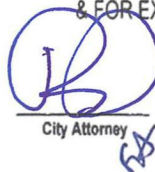
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Alex Fernandez)


Steven Meiner, Mayor



APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION


City Attorney

5/16/2025
Date