

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(9)

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

DATE: July 16, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Beach's codesignation of
that portion of 3rd Street between
Ocean Drive and Washington
Avenue as "Robert 'Raven' Kraft
Way"

Resolution No. R-721-25

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



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County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM (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 _____

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7-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-721-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF 3RD STREET
BETWEEN OCEAN DRIVE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE AS
"ROBERT 'RAVEN' KRAFT WAY"

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2024, the City of Miami Beach (the "City") adopted Resolution No. 2024-33441, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, codesignating that portion of 3rd Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue as "Robert 'Raven' Kraft Way"; and

WHEREAS, Robert "Raven" Kraft was born on October 17, 1950; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2024, Mr. Kraft achieved the extraordinary feat of running on the same path in Miami Beach every single day for the past 50 years and has no plans of stopping; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kraft has logged over 145,000 miles in more than 18,200 days and is ranked 5th globally according to the United States Running Streak Association; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kraft's dedication has drawn over 3,700 runners from around the world to join him for his signature 8-mile run on the sands of South Beach, inspiring runners from all 50 states and 100 countries to participate; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kraft's impact on the City extends beyond running—he has performed over 17 water rescues in Miami Beach, and has encouraged people of all abilities, including those battling serious health conditions, to take part in his running challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kraft's journey has been widely featured in national and international media, inspiring countless individuals to get active and live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Robert “Raven” Kraft by approving the City’s codesignation of that portion of 3rd Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue as “Robert ‘Raven’ Kraft Way”; and

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

WHEREAS, that portion of 3rd Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue is a city-maintained street located in the City; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5,

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 3rd Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue as “Robert ‘Raven’ Kraft Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy 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 Resources Department, the Miami Beach Police Department and the Miami Beach Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. 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:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	nay		
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	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of July, 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.

Laura A. Figueroa

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-33441

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, CO-NAMING OF 3RD STREET BETWEEN OCEAN DRIVE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE AS “ROBERT ‘RAVEN’ KRAFT WAY,” SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, at the October 30, 2024 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (“PSNQLC”) a proposal to co-name a street in honor of Robert “Raven” Kraft, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the co-naming; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was discussed at the November 13, 2024 PSNQLC meeting, and received favorable recommendations to proceed to the full City Commission for the co-naming of 3rd Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue after Mr. Kraft, along with necessary amendments to Section 82-503(c)(1) of the City Code with a sunset date; and

WHEREAS, at the December 11, 2024 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission adopted an ordinance amending Section 82-503(c)(1) of the City Code to authorize street co-designations in honor of a dedicated athlete, world-renowned streak runner, and community icon who made significant contributions to the wellness culture of Miami Beach, with a sunset date of December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Robert “Raven” Kraft has achieved an extraordinary feat, and in December 30, 2024, Mr. Kraft will be celebrating running daily on the same path for fifty (50) years on Miami Beach without missing a single day; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his fifty year old streak, Mr. Kraft covered more than 145,000 miles, and is ranked 6th globally by the United States Streak Runners Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kraft’s dedication has drawn over 3,700 runners from around the world to join him for his signature 8-mile run, inspiring runners from all 50 states and 100 countries to participate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kraft’s impact on the City of Miami Beach extends beyond running – he has performed over seventeen (17) water rescues in Miami Beach, and has

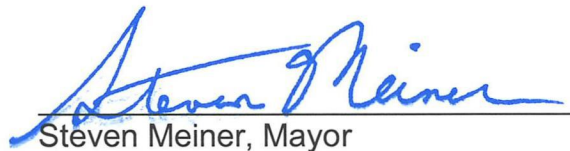
encouraged people of all abilities, including those battling serious health conditions, to take part in his running challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kraft's journey has been widely featured in national and international media, inspiring countless individuals to get active and live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, as 3rd Street is a platted, public road, the proposed co-naming must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Rule 9.02 of Section 2-1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, and approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of 3rd Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue as "Robert 'Raven' Way," subject to final approval of the co-naming by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 2-1, rule 9.02 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of December 2024.


Steven Weiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

Co-Sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez

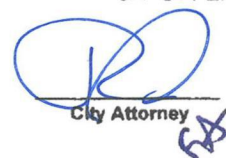
Co-Sponsored by Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-Sponsored by Commissioner Joseph Magazine

Co-Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez



APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION


City Attorney

12/11/2024
Date