

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(H)

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

DATE: October 9, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution amending Resolution
No. R-221-25 and codesignating
that portion of Southwest 64th
Street between Southwest 63rd
Court and Southwest 63rd
Avenue as "Gail Coachman
Alexander Way"

Resolution No. R-923-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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. 5(H)
10-9-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-923-25

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-221-25 AND
CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 64TH
STREET BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 63RD COURT AND
SOUTHWEST 63RD AVENUE AS “GAIL COACHMAN
ALEXANDER WAY”

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the City Commission of the City of South Miami (the “City”) passed Resolution No. 005-25-16297, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 63rd Court between Southwest 64th Street and Southwest 66th Street in honor of and after Gail Coachman Alexander; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-221-25 which approved the City’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 63rd Court between Southwest 64th Street and Southwest 66th Street as “Gail Coachman Alexander Way”; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2025, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 066-25-16358, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, which amended Resolution No. 005-25-16297 to change the street designated in honor of Ms. Alexander from that portion of Southwest 63rd Court between Southwest 64th Street and Southwest 66th Street to that portion of Southwest 64th Street between Southwest 63rd Court and Southwest 63rd Avenue, as the City had determined that the prior street designated in honor of Ms. Alexander had already been designated with an honorary name; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 64th Street between Southwest 63rd Court and Southwest 63rd Avenue is a County-maintained road located in the City and within County Commission District 7; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated in this Board’s Resolution No. R-221-25, this Board would like to recognize Ms. Alexander by codesignating that portion of Southwest 64th Street between Southwest 63rd Court and Southwest 63rd Avenue as “Gail Coachman Alexander Way”,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, amends Resolution No. R-221-25 and codesignates that portion of Southwest 64th Street between Southwest 63rd Court and Southwest 63rd Avenue as “Gail Coachman Alexander Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the City Commission of the City of South Miami, 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 City of South Miami Police Department, the Miami-Dade Sheriff’s Office, and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastein** 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	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 9th day of October, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "BED", is written over a horizontal line.

Brianna E. Donet

RESOLUTION NO. 066-25-16358

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 005-25-16297 TO CHANGE THE STREET DESIGNATED IN HONOR OF AND AFTER GAIL COACHMAN ALEXANDER TO S.W. 64TH STREET BETWEEN S.W. 63RD COURT AND S.W. 63RD AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, TRANSMITTAL, CORRECTIONS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the City of South Miami (the "City") Commission adopted Resolution No. 005-25-16297 approving the naming of 63rd Court from S.W. 64th Street to S.W. 66th Street (the "City Street") in honor of and after Gail Coachman Alexander; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, it was discovered that the City Street has already been designated with an honorary name, and, therefore, is not available for naming; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to amend Resolution No. 005-25-16297 to designate 64th Street between S.W. 63 Court to 63rd Avenue (the "Designated Street") in honor of and after Gail Coachman Alexander in lieu of the City Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. The above-stated recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Amending Resolution No. 005-25-16297. Resolution No. 005-25-16297 is hereby amended to change the street designated in honor of and after Gail Coachman Alexander from the City Street to the newly Designated Street.

Section 3 Implementation. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution. The appropriate City departments are hereby authorized to erect the necessary street signs, subject to any necessary coordination with or approval from Miami-Dade County.

Section 4. Transmittal. This Resolution shall be transmitted to Miami-Dade County for approval.

Section 5. Corrections. Conforming language or technical scrivener-type corrections may be made by the City Attorney for any conforming amendments to be incorporated into the final resolution for signature.

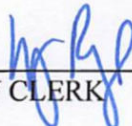
Section 6. Severability. If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



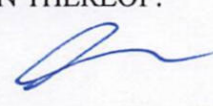
CITY CLERK



MAYOR

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM,
LANGUAGE, LEGALITY AND
EXECUTION THEREOF:

COMMISSION VOTE:	4-0
Mayor Javier Fernández:	Yea
Vice Mayor Brian Corey:	Yea
Commissioner Lisa Bonich:	Absent
Commissioner Steve Calle:	Yea
Commissioner Danny Rodriguez:	Yea



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE
& BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY