

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: October 9, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
City of Miami Springs'
codesignation of that portion
of Park Street between
Westward Drive and
Nahkoda Drive as "Officer
Donald E. Mazzone Way"

Resolution No: R-900-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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 _____

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)
10-9-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-900-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS'
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF PARK STREET
BETWEEN WESTWARD DRIVE AND NAHKODA DRIVE AS
"OFFICER DONALD E. MAZZONE WAY"

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2025, the City of Miami Springs (the "City") adopted Resolution No. 2025-4308, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, codesignating that portion of Park Street between Westward Drive and Nahkoda Drive as "Officer Donald E. Mazzone Way"; and

WHEREAS, Officer Donald E. Mazzone began his law enforcement career in 1965 as a reserve officer with the Hialeah Police Department before joining the Miami Springs Police Department, where he served with distinction for over four decades, rising through the ranks from motorcycle officer to commander; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mazzone was known for his unwavering commitment to public safety, his strong presence in the community, and the lasting respect he earned from both colleagues and residents; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life and career, Officer Mazzone made significant contributions to the Miami-Dade County community through his record of service and lifelong dedication to keeping residents safe; and

WHEREAS, even after more than 20 years in retirement, Officer Mazzone remained an admired and beloved figure in Miami Springs, a testament to the enduring impact of his service; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Officer Mazzone by approving the City’s codesignation of that portion of Park Street between Westward Drive and Nahkoda Drive as “Officer Donald E. Mazzone Way”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Park Street between Westward Drive and Nahkoda Drive is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami Springs; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 6,

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 Springs’ codesignation of that portion of Park Street between Westward Drive and Nahkoda Drive as “Officer Donald E. Mazzone Way”.

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 Miami Springs, 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-Dade Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Miami Springs Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , 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 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 dark ink, appearing to be "LAF", is written over a horizontal line.

Laura A. Figueroa

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 4308

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, CO-
DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF PARK STREET
BETWEEN WESTWARD DRIVE AND NAHKODA DRIVE
AS “OFFICER DONALD E. MAZZONE WAY”; PROVIDING
FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) Council seeks to recognize and honor the late Officer Donald E. Mazzone, a legendary Miami Springs Motorman whose dedication and passion kept residents safe for more than 36 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mazzone began his law enforcement career in 1965 as a reserve officer with the Hialeah Police Department before joining the Miami Springs Police Department, where he served with distinction for over four decades, rising through the ranks from motorcycle officer to commander; and

WHEREAS, he was known for his unwavering commitment to public safety, his strong presence in the community, and the lasting respect he earned from both colleagues and residents; and

WHEREAS, even after more than 20 years in retirement, Officer Mazzone remained an admired and beloved figure in Miami Springs, a testament to the enduring impact of his service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it proper and fitting to permanently honor Officer Mazzone by co-designating the portion of Park Street between Westward Drive and Nahkoda Drive as “Officer Donald E. Mazzone Way”; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. Co-Designation. The City Council hereby approves the co-designation of the portion of Park Street between Westward Drive and Nahkoda Drive as “Officer Donald E. Mazzone Way”, as shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

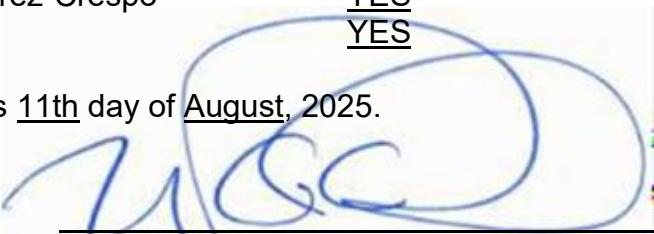
Section 3. Authorization. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including the placement of appropriate signage or markers along the designated area, subject to obtaining all required federal, state, and/or local approvals, as applicable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Santin who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Lamas and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Jorge Santin	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Joseph Dion	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Orlando Lamas	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Fabian Perez-Crespo	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Dr. Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2025.



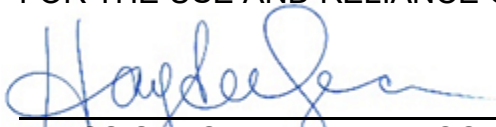
Dr. Walter Fajet
MAYOR

ATTEST:



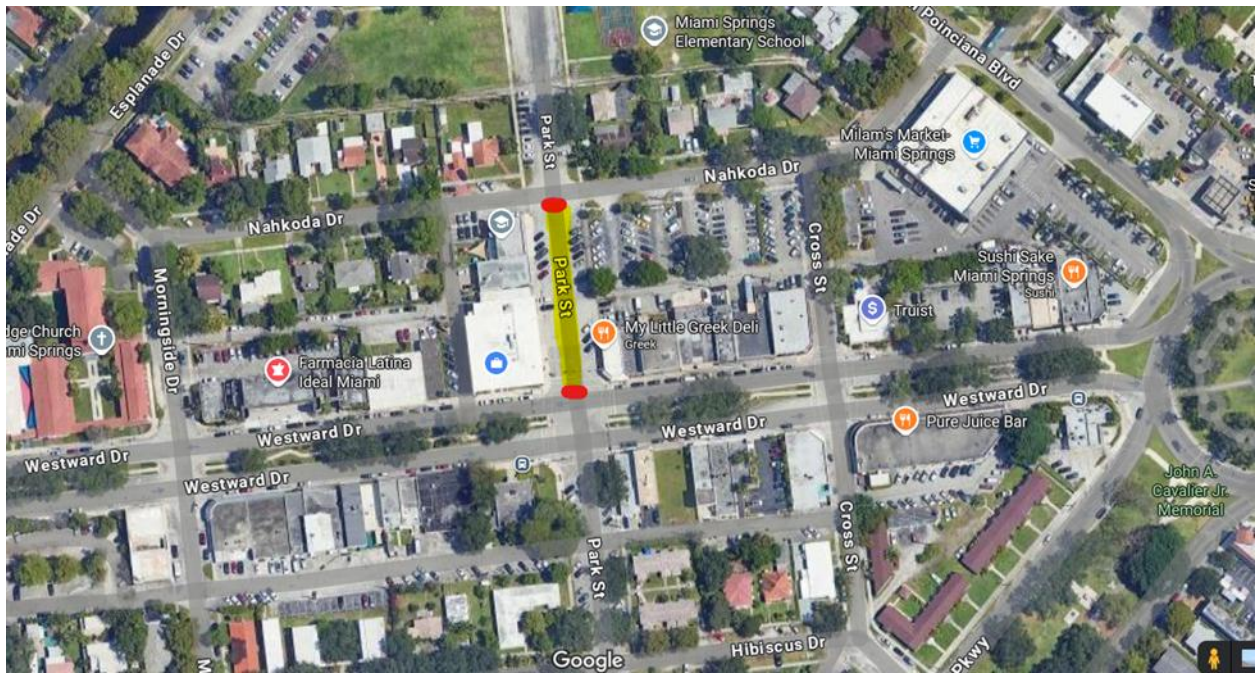
ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK

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



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

Exhibit A



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