

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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
Florida City codesignation of
that portion of NW 1st Street
from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 9th
Avenue as "Chief Pedro W.
Taylor, Jr. Street"

Resolution No. R-902-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee.



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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 _____

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10-9-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-902-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NW 1ST STREET
FROM NW 3RD AVENUE TO NW 9TH AVENUE
AS “CHIEF PEDRO W. TAYLOR, JR. STREET”

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Florida City (“Florida City”) passed Resolution No. 25-26, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on June 10, 2025, which codesignated that portion of NW 1st Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 9th Avenue as “Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. Street” to honor Florida City Chief of Police Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. (“Chief Taylor”); and

WHEREAS, Chief Taylor has honorably served the Florida City Police Department for over 42 years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished tenure, Chief Taylor has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Captain, and Major; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed Chief of Police in March 2003 and has served to the present date; and

WHEREAS, Chief Taylor is known for his ability to perform in difficult situations and his love for helping the youth of our community; and

WHEREAS, he accepts tasks without hesitation and in a willing manner; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, his second year of service, Chief Taylor was selected as “Officer of the Year”; and

WHEREAS, among his accomplishments he was awarded the Administrative Excellence Award, considered one of the highest commendations presented in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Taylor takes personal pride when it comes to building character among the youth, and his involvement as it relates to community concepts is considered by most as exemplary; and

WHEREAS, where others avoid adversity, Chief Taylor takes it as an opportunity to embrace and mold the mind; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NW 1st Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 9th Avenue is a city-maintained road located in Florida City and within County Commission District 9; and

WHEREAS, Florida 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 Chief Taylor by approving Florida City's codesignation of that portion of NW 1st Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 9th Avenue as "Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. Street",

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

Section 1. Approves the Florida City codesignation of that portion of NW 1st Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 9th Avenue as "Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. Street".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the City Commission of Florida City, 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 County Fire Rescue Department, and the Florida City Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee. 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.

Nicholas P. Tricarico
Michael J. Mastrucci

RESOLUTION NO. 25-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY FLORIDA, RENAMING NW 1ST STREET FROM NW 3RD AVENUE TO NW 9TH AVENUE, CHIEF PEDRO W. TAYLOR, JR. STREET; AUTHORIZING THE CITY STAFF TO ALLOCATE AND TO DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUTATE SAME; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. has honorably served with the Florida City Police Department for over 42 years in several capacities prior to becoming Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished tenure, Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Captain and Major. He was appointed Chief of Police in March 2003 and has served to present date; and

WHEREAS, Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. is known for his ability to perform in difficult situations and his love for helping the youth of our community. He accepts tasks without hesitation and in a willing manner; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, his second year of service, Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. was selected as "Officer of the Year." Among his accomplishments he was awarded the Administrative Excellence Award. This award is considered one of the highest commendations presented in the Police Department. Pedro Taylor takes personal pride when it comes to building character among the youth. His involvement as it relates to community concepts is considered by most as exemplary. Where others avoid adversity, Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. takes it as an opportunity to embrace and mold the mind; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his unwavering dedication and commitment to the City of Florida City and its residents, the City Commission finds it fitting to rename NW 1st Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 9th Avenue as Chief Pedro W. Taylor, Jr. Street in his honor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Staff to take all necessary actions to effectuate this designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY FLORIDA.

Section 1. Approval of Name Designation. The Mayor and City Commission of the City Of Florida City Florida, hereby **RENAME NW 1st STREET, FROM NW 3rd AVENUE TO NW 9TH AVENUE AS "CHIEF PEDRO W. TAYLOR, JR. STREET.**

Section 2. Authorization. City Staff is hereby authorized to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs of any and all signage and to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

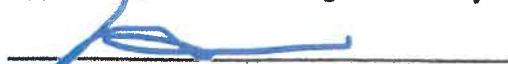
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA ON THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.


OTIS T. WALLACE, Mayor

ATTEST:


JENNIFER A. EVELYN, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


REGINE MONESTIME, CITY ATTORNEY

Offered by: Mayor

Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor seconded by Comm. Gold
Butler

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Otis T. Wallace
Vice Mayor Sharon Butler
Commissioner Eugene Berry
Commissioner James Gold
Commissioner Walter Thompson

Y
Y
Y
Y
Y

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE


JENNIFER A. EVELYN, City Clerk

Of the City of Florida City, Florida do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original thereof on file in this office.
WITNESS, my hand and the seal of said City

this 10th day of August 2025


JENNIFER A. EVELYN