

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE CHAPTER 39, ENTITLED "STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES", AMENDING ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND STREETS; AMENDING SECTION 39-26 BY PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST NAMING STREETS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR LIVING PERSONS TO ALLOW FOR NAMING AFTER LIVING PERSONS WHO ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OF AGE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Miami Beach City Code Section 39-26 prohibits the naming of streets or public facilities for living persons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach believe that the deeds and accomplishments of persons over one hundred years of age have been sufficiently established to allow for a determination that these accomplishments merit the naming of a street or public facility for such persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

**SECTION 1.**

That Section 39-26 of Article V, entitled "Naming of Public Facilities and Streets" of Miami Beach City Code Chapter 39, entitled "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Facilities" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 39-26. Review and recommendation committee.**

The committee shall establish selection criteria which, when approved by the city commission, shall govern its name selection process.

Whenever a name is needed for a new public facility or street or whenever there is a proposal to rename an existing public facility or street within or owned by the City of Miami Beach, said naming or renaming shall first be considered and reviewed by the committee designated by the city commission according to the following procedures:

(a) Any person, organization, association, corporation or other entity including a member of the city commission or the administration of the city may propose a name for a new public facility or street or may propose renaming an existing public facility or street at any time by submitting a proposed name to the committee.

(b) With a reasonable time after receipt of said proposal the committee shall meet to consider and review proposals for the naming or renaming of said public facility or street. Notice of the meeting shall be given to all persons or entities which have proposed names for the public facility or street under construction.

(c) After reviewing the proposal in accordance with the established selection criteria the committee shall transmit a written recommendation to the city commission regarding the proposal; the recommendation may also include any names proposed by the committee.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, streets and public facilities shall not be named for living persons, unless such persons are over one hundred (100) years of age; provided however, that this provision shall not apply to streets and public facilities named or renamed prior to the ~~effective date of this ordinance.~~ June 29, 1991.

## **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

## **SECTION 3. REPEALER.**

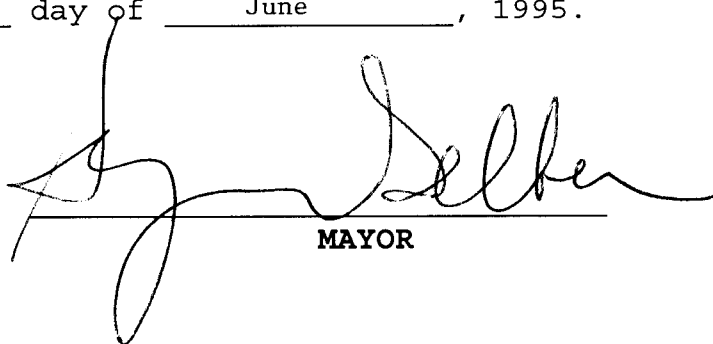
That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.**      **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of  
July, 1995.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 21st day of June, 1995.

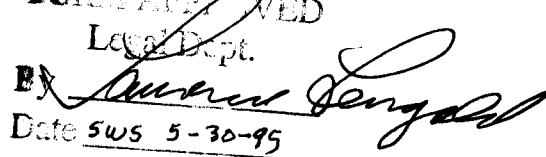
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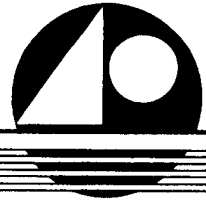
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# CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

CITY HALL 1700 CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA 33139



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM NO. 485-95

**TO:** Mayor Seymour Gelber and  
Members of the City Commission

**DATE:** June 21, 1995

**FROM:** Jose Garcia-Pedrosa  
City Manager

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE CHAPTER 39, ENTITLED "STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES," AMENDING ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "NAMING OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AND STREETS"; AMENDING SECTION 39-26 BY PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST NAMING STREETS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR LIVING PERSONS TO ALLOW FOR NAMING AFTER LIVING PERSONS WHO ARE OVER ONE HUNDRED (100) YEARS OF AGE

## ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Mayor and City Commission adopt the attached Ordinance Amendment, on second reading, to exempt persons over 100 years of age from the existing City Code prohibiting the naming of a street, sidewalk and/or public facility after a living person over 100 years of age.

## BACKGROUND:

On June 7, 1995, the City Commission approved the first reading of this proposed amendment. Miami Beach Code, Section 39-26, prohibits naming of streets, sidewalks or public facilities for living persons. In recognition of deeds and accomplishments of persons over 100 years of age who have distinguished themselves as exceptional citizens through their contributions to the betterment of our community, a committee shall be convened to review and recommend the naming of streets, sidewalks and/or public facilities in their name.

## ANALYSIS:

The City of Miami Beach Community Affairs Committee met to discuss this proposed amendment and voted to approve the recommendation to the full City Commission. The proposed amendment will establish a Review and Recommendation Committee, which will establish selection criteria and make recommendations regarding the proposed naming of a City streets, sidewalks or public facilities after a living person over 100 years of age.

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Comm. Memo  
(Naming of City streets, sidewalks  
and/or public facilities after living  
persons over 100 years of age)

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**CONCLUSION:**

The Administration recommends that the Ordinance Amendment, authorizing the proposed changes to the existing City Code, be approved by the City Commission on second reading.

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