

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AT ITS MAY 19, 2021 MEETING, AND APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF 18TH STREET, LOCATED BETWEEN MERIDIAN AVENUE AND THE CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE/MUHAMMAD ALI WAY, AS "HARVEY MILK WAY."

WHEREAS, at the May 12, 2021 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 2021-4419 which amended the criteria for the co-naming of City streets in Section 82-503(c) of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the new criteria set forth in Section 82-503(c) of the City Code provides that streets in the City may be co-named in honor of deceased persons who are known for their role as a gay-rights pioneer and as one of the first openly LGBTQ people ever elected to public office in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request of Commissioner David Richardson, the co-naming of 18th Street, located between Meridian Avenue and the Convention Center Drive/Muhammad Ali Way, as "Harvey Milk Way" was referred to the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee ("NQLC") for the Committee's consideration and review; and

WHEREAS, Harvey Milk was one of the first openly LGBTQ people ever elected to public office in the U.S., and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor a president can bestow, by President Obama in 2009; and

WHEREAS, at its May 19, 2021 meeting, the NQLC considered the request for the co-naming of 18th Street as "Harvey Milk Way," and recommended in favor of the co-naming; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, after the duly noticed public hearing on June 23, 2021, considered the co-naming request, accepted the recommendation of the NQLC, and approved the co-naming of 18th Street, located between Meridian Avenue and the Convention Center Drive/Muhammad Ali Way, as "Harvey Milk Way" by a 5/7th vote.

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 Neighborhood/Community Affairs Committee, at its May 19, 2021 meeting, and approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of 18th Street, located between Meridian Avenue and the Convention Center Drive/Muhammad Ali Way, as "Harvey Milk Way."

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2021.

Dan Gelber, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney *FA*

6-10-21
Date