

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVING BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF THE BONITA DRIVE CORRIDOR FROM 71ST STREET TO INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AS "RABBI PINCHAS WEBERMAN DRIVE", SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 201, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

**WHEREAS**, at the November 16, 2022 City Commission meeting, at the request of Mayor Dan Gelber, an agenda discussion item was referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") for it to consider the co-naming of the Bonita Drive Corridor from 71<sup>st</sup> Street to Indian Creek Drive in honor of the late Rabbi Pinchas Weberman, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the co-naming; and

**WHEREAS**, at its January 11, 2023 meeting, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee unanimously recommended the co-naming of the Bonita Drive Corridor from 71<sup>st</sup> Street to Indian Creek Drive in honor of the late Rabbi Pinchas Weberman, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the naming; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Pinchas Weberman moved to Miami Beach in 1960 with his family, and his synagogue was built in 1964, and is active to this day at the exact location of 7055 Bonita Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, Rabbi Weberman's founding of Ohev Shalom Congregation was the beginning of his leadership and devotion of the residents and tourists of Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted an ordinance amending Section 82-503(c) of the City Code to provide for additional criteria for the co-naming of street in honor of a spiritual leader of a prominent religious institution in the City of Miami Beach who also made significant civic contributions to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed co-naming of the Bonita Drive Corridor from 71<sup>st</sup> Street to Indian Creek Drive in honor of the late Rabbi Pinchas Weberman would be a fitting tribute since his synagogue is located on 7055 Bonita Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, as Bonita Drive is a platted, public road, the proposed co-naming must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Rule 9.02 of Section 2-1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

**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 Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, and approve, by 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of the portion of Bonita Drive Corridor, located between 71<sup>st</sup> Street and Indian creek Drive as "Rabbi Pinchas Weberman Drive"; subject to final approval of the co-naming by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 2-1, rule 9.02 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

4-14-23  
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Date