

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(I)


TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 16, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Miami Gardens' codesignation of that portion of Northwest 17th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 188th Street as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way" and codesignation of that portion of Northwest 42nd Avenue from Northwest 157th Street to Northwest 162nd Street as "Alpha Phi Alpha Way"; and codesignating that portion of Northwest 32nd Avenue from Northwest 191st Street to Northwest 199th Street as "Kappa Alpha Psi Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(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. 5(I)
10-16-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS' CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 17TH AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 183RD STREET TO NORTHWEST 188TH STREET AS "ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA WAY" AND CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 42ND AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 157TH STREET TO NORTHWEST 162ND STREET AS "ALPHA PHI ALPHA WAY"; AND CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 32ND AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 191ST STREET TO NORTHWEST 199TH STREET AS "KAPPA ALPHA PSI WAY"

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Miami Gardens (the "City") passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on May 22, 2024, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 17th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 188th Street as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way" to honor Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ("Alpha Kappa Alpha"); and

WHEREAS, founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha has been at the forefront of efforts to address the community needs, including those of the City, by empowering families, building economic wealth, and advocating for social justice; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 17th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 188th Street is a city road located in the City within County Commission District 1; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Alpha Kappa Alpha by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 17th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 188th Street as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way"; and

WHEREAS, the City passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on July 24, 2024, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 42nd Avenue from Northwest 157th Street to Northwest 162nd Street as “Alpha Phi Alpha Way” to honor Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (“Alpha Phi Alpha”); and

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha is the first intercollegiate Greek-lettered fraternity established for African American men and was founded in 1906 at Cornell University; and

WHEREAS, the Alpha Phi Alpha Beta Beta Lambda chapter, which was chartered in Miami, Florida in 1937, has been a pillar in the Greater Miami community with a focus on educational, economic, political, and social programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 42nd Avenue from Northwest 157th Street to Northwest 162nd Street is a city road located in the City within County Commission District 1; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Alpha Phi Alpha by approving the City’s codesignation of that portion of Northwest 42nd Avenue from Northwest 157th Street to Northwest 162nd Street as “Alpha Phi Alpha Way”; and

WHEREAS, the City passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on September 11, 2024, authorizing the codesignation of that portion of Northwest 32nd Avenue from Northwest 191st Street to Northwest 199th Street as “Kappa Alpha Psi Way” to honor Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (“Kappa Alpha Psi”); and

WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi is a collegiate historically Black Greek-lettered organization founded in 1911 at Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, local chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi participate in community outreach activities to feed the homeless, provide scholarships to young people matriculating to college, serve as mentors to young men, participate in blood drives, and serve as hosts of seminars for public health awareness; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 32nd Avenue from Northwest 191st Street to Northwest 199th Street is a county-maintained road located in the City within County Commission District 1; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming, or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities, or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility, or property is located and shall be considered at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City would like for the County to install signage indicating these codesignations on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Kappa Alpha Psi by codesignating that portion of Northwest 32nd Avenue from Northwest 191st Street to Northwest 199th Street as "Kappa Alpha Psi Way",

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 Gardens' codesignation of that portion of Northwest 17th Avenue from Northwest 183rd Street to Northwest 188th Street as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way" and codesignation of that portion of Northwest 42nd Avenue from Northwest 157th Street to Northwest 162nd Street as "Alpha Phi Alpha Way".

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of Northwest 32nd Avenue from Northwest 191st Street to Northwest 199th Street as “Kappa Alpha Psi Way”.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, 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 Resource Department, the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Miami Gardens Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman | |
| Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman | |
| Marleine Bastien | Juan Carlos Bermudez |
| Kevin Marino Cabrera | Sen. René García |
| Roberto J. Gonzalez | Keon Hardemon |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins | Eileen Higgins |
| Kionne L. McGhee | Raquel A. Regalado |
| Micky Steinberg | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of October, 2024. 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jose I. Ortega



City of Miami Gardens

Agenda Cover Memo

24-092

Meeting: City Council - May 22 2024

Department Mayor and City Council	Sponsored By Councilman Reggie Leon
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Agenda Item Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 17TH AVENUE, FROM NW 183RD STREET TO NW 188TH STREET AS "ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University. As the first Greek-lettered organization established by African American college-educated women, Alpha Kappa Alpha has blazed trails and shattered ceilings, paving the way for future generations of women leaders. The impact of Alpha Kappa Alpha extends far beyond its membership, inspiring individuals of all backgrounds to strive for excellence and be of "Service to All Mankind."

Since its inception, Alpha Kappa Alpha has been instrumental in shaping the fabric of community's worldwide. Service, sisterhood, and scholarship has always been the cornerstone of the organization. The organizations unwavering commitment to social justice and advocacy has left a lasting impact on Miami-Dade County, with members leading the charge for education, voting rights, affordable housing, and equality.

The lovely ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are dedicated to providing impactful and meaningful service to the residents of the City of Miami Gardens that extend beyond its service initiatives, as the sorority has been a steadfast advocate for social change and civic engagement. Through its advocacy efforts, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha have worked tirelessly to address systemic inequalities, advocate for policy reform, and empower individuals to participate in the democratic process. Members have also provided a supportive network for women to grow, develop their leadership skills, and make meaningful contributions to the community.

Through its initiatives, Alpha Kappa Alpha has addressed the unique needs facing the residents of the City of Miami Gardens. The sorority's dedication to service has transformed into concrete benefits for residents, encompassing family empowerment, building economic wealth, enhancing the environment, advocating for social justice to uplifting the community.

Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets. In addition, section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation of a street.

As a lasting tribute to the sorority's contributions and accomplishments, while also highlighting its commitment to uplifting and empowering families of the Miami Gardens community, Councilman Leon seeks to celebrate the Sorority by formally recognizing and dedicating NW 17th Avenue between NW 183rd Street to NW 185th Street, as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way."

Fiscal Impact

The cost of this street renaming is as follows:

- Roadside Signs - \$400
- Presentation Plates - \$600
- Total- \$1,000

Councilman Leon is requesting that the total amount of \$1,000 be waived.

Recommended Action

Councilman Leon recommends that the City Council approve the renaming of NW 17th Ave to "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way" as a meaningful way to honor the legacy and contributions made by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated to the Miami Gardens community.

Attachments

[Resolution 2024 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Way Street Renaming](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 2024_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 17TH AVENUE, FROM NW 183RD STREET TO NW 188TH STREET AS "ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Councilman Reggie Leon, wishes to rename NW 17th Avenue from 183rd Street to 188th Street as "Alpha Kappa Alpha Way" in recognition of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the first Greek-lettered organization established by African American college-educated women founded January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University, and

WHEREAS, the impact of Alpha Kappa Alpha extends far beyond its membership. Historically, its members have been at the forefront of movements for education, voter's rights, affordable housing, equality, and policy reform, and

WHEREAS, through its initiatives, Alpha Kappa Alpha has addressed the unique needs of the community including the residents of the City of Miami Gardens. From empowering families, building economic wealth, enhancing the environment and advocating for social justice to uplifting the community, the sorority's dedication to service has translated into many tangible benefits for residents, and

WHEREAS, Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets, and

WHEREAS, Section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co designation of a street, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its well documented, longstanding strive for excellence and being of “Service to All Mankind” as outlined in the basic tenets of its purpose, Councilman Leon recommends the City Council rename NW 17th Avenue from NW 183rd Street to NW 188th Street, as “Alpha Kappa Alpha Way” and further directs the City Manager to take all steps necessary to change the street signage for this purpose,

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

Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the renaming of NW 17th Avenue, from NW 183rd Street to NW 188th Street as “Alpha Kappa Alpha Way.” The City Council further authorizes the City Manager to change the street signage.

Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

(PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERRED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON _____, 2024.

RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN REGGIE LEON

Moved by: _____

VOTE: _____

Mayor Rodney Harris	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Shannon Campbell	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Shannan Ighodaro	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Linda Julien	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Robert Stephens, III	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Reggie Leon	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)



Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting: City Council - Jul 24 2024

Department Mayor and City Council	Sponsored By Councilman Reggie Leon
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Agenda Item Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 42ND AVENUE, BETWEEN NW 157TH STREET AND NW 162ND STREET AS “ALPHA PHI ALPHA WAY”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African American Men, by seven visionary men, who recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country. Since its founding on December 4, 1906™ at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African Americans and people of color around the world.

The Beta Beta Lambda chapter was chartered in Miami, Florida on Friday, November 19th, 1937 and has been a pillar in the Greater Miami community with a focus on improving the community through educational, economic, political, and social programs and initiatives. For its effort during the last seven decades, Beta Beta Lambda Chapter has been honored four times [1975, 1985, 1986, & 2006] as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity’s National Alumni Chapter of the Year and remains a consistent winner of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapter’s District Chapter of the Year Award for more than 25 years.

Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets. In addition, section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation of a street.

Councilman Leon aims to commemorate Alpha Phi Alpha’s mission to develop leaders, promote brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities. Heseeks to honor the Fraternity's rich history and strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW 42nd Avenue, between NW 157th Street and NW 162nd Street, as “Alpha Phi Alpha” Way. Councilman Reggie Leon requests support for this item as he deems it befitting to celebrate all fraternities and sororities of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), commonly known as the Divine Nine, who have served our community for over 50 years by way of streets named in their honor.

Fiscal Impact/Business Impact Statement

The cost of this street renaming is as follows:

- Roadside Signs - \$400
- Presentation Plates - \$600
- Total = \$1,000

Councilman Leon is requesting that the total amount of \$1,000 be waived.

Recommended Action

Councilman Leon recommends that the City Council approve the renaming of NW 42nd Avenue, between 157th Street and 162nd Street to "Alpha Phi Alpha Way" as a meaningful way to honor the legacy and contributions made by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated to the Miami Gardens community.

Attachments

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA STREET RENAMING RESOLUTION](#)

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024____
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
5 MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING
6 OF NW 42ND AVENUE, BETWEEN NW 157TH STREET AND NW
7 162ND STREET AS "ALPHA PHI ALPHA WAY"; AUTHORIZING
8 THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE;
9 PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS;
10 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13 WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the first intercollegiate Greek-letter
14 fraternity established for African American Men, by seven visionary men, who
15 recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in
16 this country, and

17 WHEREAS, since its founding on December 4, 1906TM at Cornell University in
18 Ithaca, New York, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the
19 struggle of African Americans and people of color around the world, and

20 WHEREAS, the Beta Beta Lambda chapter was chartered in Miami, Florida on
21 Friday, November 19th, 1937 and has been a pillar in the Greater Miami community with
22 a focus on improving the community through educational, economic, political, and social
23 programs and initiatives, and

24 WHEREAS, for its effort during the last seven decades, Beta Beta Lambda
25 Chapter has been honored four times [1975, 1985, 1986, & 2006] as Alpha Phi Alpha
26 Fraternity's National Alumni Chapter of the Year and remains a consistent winner of the
27 Florida Federation of Alpha Chapter's District Chapter of the Year Award for more than
28 25 years.

29 WHEREAS, Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance
30 outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets, and

31 WHEREAS, Section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and
32 members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation
33 of a street, and

34 WHEREAS, Councilman Leon seeks to honor Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
35 Incorporated's rich history and strong legacy by officially recognizing and dedicating NW
36 42nd Avenue, between NW 157th Street and NW 162nd Street, as "Alpha Phi Alpha Way"
37 and directing the City Manager to take all steps necessary to change the street signage
38 for this purpose,

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
40 OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

41 Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas
42 paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby
43 made a specific part of this Resolution.

44 Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens
45 hereby authorizes the renaming of NW 42nd Avenue, between NW 157th Street and NW
46 162nd Street as "Alpha Phi Alpha Way". The City Council authorizes the City Manager to
47 change the street signage.

48 Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately
49 upon its final passage.

50 (PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY
51 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JULY
52 24, 2024.

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RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

REVIEWED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Council Reggie Leon

Moved by: _____

VOTE: _____

Mayor Rodney Harris	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Shannon Campbell	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Shannan Ighodaro	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Reggie Leon	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Linda Julien	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Robert Stephens, III	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)



Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting: City Council - Sep 11 2024

Department Mayor and City Council	Sponsored By Councilman Reggie Leon
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Agenda Item Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF NW 32ND AVENUE, BETWEEN 191ST STREET TO NW 199TH STREET AS "KAPPA ALPHA PSI WAY"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CHANGE THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated is the second oldest existing collegiate historically Black Greek letter fraternity and the only Greek letter organization founded with the concept of achievement in every field of human endeavor established on January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University, in Bloomington Indiana. The worldwide prominence of Kappa Alpha Psi and the quest for social justice and civil rights during the twentieth century has had global impact on events that affect our local communities as well as the world. Members of Kappa Alpha Psi have served as key figures in the Civil Rights Movement, the fight against apartheid, and the fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

Kappa Alpha Psi has proven to be concerned for youth through their unwavering commitment and allegiance to mentorship, while enhancing the civic, educational, social and overall well-being of the communities and organizations it serves, including the residents of the City of Miami Gardens.

Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinance outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets. In addition, section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation of a street.

As a lasting tribute to the fraternity's contributions and accomplishments, while also highlighting its commitment to uplifting and empowering families of the Miami Gardens community, Councilman Leon seeks to celebrate the fraternity by formally recognizing and dedicating NW 32nd Avenue between NW 191st Street to NW 199th Street, as "Kappa Alpha Psi Way."

Fiscal Impact/Business Impact Statement

The cost of this street renaming is as follows:

- Roadside Signs - \$400.00
- Presentation Plates - \$600.00
- Total - \$1,000.00

Councilman Leon is requesting that the total amount of \$1,000.00 be waived.

Recommended Action

The City Council approve the Resolution

Attachments

[Resolution 2024 - Kappa Alpha Psi Street Renaming](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 2024_____

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
5 MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE
6 RENAMING OF NW 32ND AVENUE, BETWEEN NW 191ST
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9 THE STREET SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR THE
10 ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR
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14 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated is the second oldest
15 existing collegiate historically Black Greek letter fraternity and the only Greek letter
16 organization founded with the concept of achievement established on January 5, 1911,
17 on the campus of Indiana University, in Bloomington Indiana ,and

18 WHEREAS, the worldwide prominence of Kappa Alpha Psi and the quest for
19 social justice and civil rights during the twentieth century has had global impact on
20 events that affect our local communities as well as the world, and

21 WHEREAS, members have served as key figures in the Civil Rights Movement,
22 the fight against apartheid, and the fight against childhood catastrophic diseases, and

23 WHEREAS, Kappa Alpha Psi has proven to be concerned for youth through their
24 unwavering commitment and allegiance to mentorship, while enhancing the civic,
25 educational, social and well-being of the communities and organizations it serves,
26 including the residents of the City of Miami Gardens, and

27 WHEREAS, Section 34-233 of the City of Miami Gardens Code of Ordinancr
28 outlines the process for renaming and co-designating streets, and

29 WHEREAS, Section 44-233(b)(10) provides guidance for the Mayor and
30 members of the City Council to sponsor a Resolution for the renaming or co-designation
31 of a street, and

32 WHEREAS, in recognition of its well documented, longstanding strive for
33 excellence and being of "Service to All Mankind" as outlines in the basic tenets of its
34 purpose, Councilman Leon recommends the City Council rename NW 32 Avenue
35 between NW 191st Street to NW 199th Street as "Kappa Alpha Psi Way" and further
36 directs the City Manager to take all steps necessary to change street signage for this
37 purpose,

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
39 OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

40 Section 1: ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas
41 paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby
42 made a specific part of this Resolution.

43 Section 2: AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens
44 hereby authorizes the renaming of NW 32nd Avenue, between 191st Street and 199th
45 Street as "Kappa Alpha Psi Way". The City Council authorizes the City Manager to
46 change the street signage.

47 Section 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately
48 upon its final passage.

49 (PASSED, ADOPTED, DEFERED, WITHDRAWN OR FAILED) BY THE CITY
50 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON
51 _____, 2024.

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RODNEY HARRIS, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

MARIO BATAILLE, CITY CLERK

REVIEWED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN REGGIE LEON

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE: _____

Mayor Rodney Harris	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Katrina Wilson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Katrina L. Baskin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Michelle C. Powell	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Reggie Leon	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilwoman Linda Julien	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Robert Stephens, III	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)