

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-063**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE NAMING OF WEST 5<sup>TH</sup> WAY FROM WEST 22 STREET TO WEST 26 STREET AS “ANNIE R. JOHNSON WAY”, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY, IN HER HONOR, AS AN ACTIVIST, MENTOR, LIAISON FROM THE COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF HIALEAH, A ROLE MODEL AND RESIDENT OF HIALEAH.

**WHEREAS**, the street naming at West 5<sup>th</sup> Way from West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Hialeah, Florida as “Annie R. Johnson Way” is in Honor of Annie R. Johnson, who has been an activist, mentor, liaison from the community in the City of Hialeah and a role model to everyone regardless of age, race or sex; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie and her husband left Mississippi with only \$2.00 to make a better life in Hialeah, where they have lived for 58 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie and her husband were one of the first African-Americans to own and run businesses in Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie owns several duplex and rental properties and has provided affordable housing to families and provided jobs to the less fortunate in Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, Annie is an active member at New Bethel AME Church, located on West 5<sup>th</sup> Way, where she has served for 58 years and has been a Steward for over 40 years; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of West 5<sup>th</sup> Way from W 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to W 26<sup>th</sup> Street is a road located in the City of Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed designation is located in County Commission District 13; and

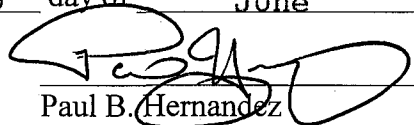
**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2020 the City of Hialeah Historic Preservation Board passed a Resolution recommending the naming.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1.** West 5<sup>th</sup> Way from West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to West 26<sup>th</sup> Street shall be known as “Annie R. Johnson Way”, with the cost of signage to be paid by the city, in her honor, as an activist, mentor, liaison from the community in the city of Hialeah and a role model.

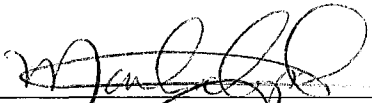
**Section 2.** The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor and Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

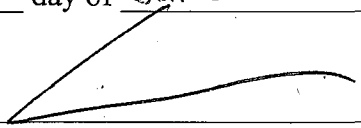
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of June, 2020.

  
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Paul B. Hernandez  
Council President


Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of June, 2020.

  
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Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
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Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor and Zogby, voting "Yes".