

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-162

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE NAMING OF WEST 8TH AVENUE FROM WEST 68TH STREET TO WEST 70TH PLACE AS "PASTOR EDWIN DIAZ WAY", WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY, IN HIS HONOR, AS A COMMUNITY LEADER WHO DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO THE MINISTRY AND SERVING OTHERS IN NEED.

WHEREAS, the street naming at West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place, Hialeah, Florida as "Pastor Edwin Diaz Way", is in Honor of Pastor Edwin Diaz, who was a community leader who dedicated his life to the ministry and serving others in need; and

WHEREAS, Edwin met his wife in San Antonio de los Banos in Cuba at an early age and were married on December 26, 1959; and

WHEREAS, shortly after they moved to Key West, Florida where they had two daughters; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Keys, Edwin received his calling and became an ordained minister; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, he pastored his first church in Hialeah, Florida; and

WHEREAS, after pastoring several churches in 1978 he became the founder of Iglesia Bautista Horeb and a Christian school; and

WHEREAS, during his ministry he gave multiple scholarships to low income families and employed single mothers and helped many students receive a Christian education; and

WHEREAS, Edwin was an active member of the community and traveled to many countries to assist people victims of natural disasters by donating with food and clothing and spreading the gospel; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Pastor Edwin Diaz and his contributions to the community, this Board would like to urge the City of Hialeah to codesignate that portion of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place as "Pastor Edwin Diaz Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place is a city-maintained street located in the City of Hialeah and County Commission District 13.

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

Section 1. West 8th Avenue from West 68th Street to West 70th Place shall be known as “Pastor Edwin Diaz Way”, with the cost of signage to be paid by the city, in his honor, as a community leader who dedicated his life to the ministry and serving others in need.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of November, 2020.




Jesus Tundidor
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this ____ day of _____, 2020.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez


Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 4-0-3 vote with Councilmembers, De la Rosa, Hernandez, Perez and Tundidor voting “Yes” and with Council Member Cue-Fuente, Council Member Garcia-Roves and Council Member Zogby absent.