

PROPOSED

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING A PORTION OF NW SEVENTH STREET IN THE BROWARD MUNICIPAL SERVICES DISTRICT ("COUNTY ROAD") AS "HARRY-HARRIETTE MOORE STREET"; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE RENAMING OF THE COUNTY ROAD; DIRECTING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS DESIGNATED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Dale V.C. Holness)

WHEREAS, Harry T. Moore ("Mr. Moore") and Harriette Moore ("Mrs. Moore") are Florida natives who dedicated their lives to civil rights;

WHEREAS, in 1934, Mr. Moore started the Brevard County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP") where he worked to fight for equal pay for black teachers and protested segregated schools and the disenfranchisement of black voters;

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is credited with investigating every single lynching in Florida from 1934 until his death in 1951;

WHEREAS, after Mr. Moore and Mrs. Moore were fired from their teaching positions due to their political activism, Mr. Moore became a full-time paid organizer for the Florida NAACP;

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore expanded the Florida NAACP to over 10,000 members in 63 branches, including the Broward County branch of the NAACP;

1 WHEREAS, in 1951, after a Florida sheriff killed one young black man and left
2 another critically injured, a case commonly known as the Groveland Murders, Mr. Moore
3 called for the sheriff's suspension and indictment for murder;

4 WHEREAS, on Christmas Day 1951, a bomb was placed underneath
5 Mr. and Mrs. Moore's bed, killing the couple;

6 WHEREAS, multiple investigations indicate that the perpetrators were members
7 of the Ku Klux Klan, but despite the FBI involvement, the case remains unsolved due to
8 interference by local law enforcement;

9 WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Moore is regarded by some historians as the first
10 assassination of a civil rights leader in the modern Civil Rights Movement;

11 WHEREAS, that portion of NW 7th Street from NW 27th Avenue to NW 31st
12 Avenue is a County-owned road located in the Broward Municipal Services District
13 ("County Road");

14 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 336.05, Florida Statutes, the Board of
15 County Commissioners ("Board") is authorized to name and rename County-owned
16 streets and roads;

17 WHEREAS, Section 18.43 of the Broward County Administrative Code
18 ("Administrative Code") establishes the policy of the Board for naming property, buildings,
19 structures, or facilities, including roads;

20 WHEREAS, on February 23, 2021 (Board Agenda Item No. 64), the Board
21 provided notice on the record that the Board would consider the proposed designation of
22 the County Road in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Moore on April 6, 2021, as required by
23 Section 18.43(h) of the Administrative Code;

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1 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 18.43(i) of the Administrative Code,
2 community response was solicited through correspondence with a minimum of three (3)
3 local municipalities, homeowners' associations, or other appropriate community groups,
4 in the form attached hereto as Attachment 1; and

5 WHEREAS, in recognition of the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, the
6 Board desires to designate the County Road as "Harry-Harriette Moore Street," NOW,
7 THEREFORE,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
10 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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12 Section 1. The Board hereby renames the County Road as "Harry-Harriette
13 Moore Street" as the secondary designation. The current name of the County Road shall
14 be retained as the primary designation.

15 Section 2. The Board directs the County Administrator, as Clerk of the Board,
16 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Broward
17 County Highway Construction and Engineering Division, the Broward County Sheriff's
18 Office, and the Broward County Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue.

19 Section 3. The Board further directs the Broward County Administrator to take
20 all budgetary and other actions necessary to effectuate the renaming of the County Road
21 as "Harry-Harriette Moore Street."

22 Section 4. Severability.

23 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
24 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this



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March 17, 2021

Chris Lagerbloom,
City Manager
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Lagerbloom:

The Board of County Commissioners is considering renaming two streets in the Broward Municipal Services District adjacent to the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10:00 am.

You are invited to attend a virtual meeting on **Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm** to learn more about the proposed street name designations.

Street Names Proposed (between NW 27th and NW 31st Avenues):

- NW 6th Court to be named in honor of Congressman Alcee Hastings
- NW 7th Street to be named in honor of Harry T. and Harriette Moore

Please join from the WebEx meeting link: **bit.ly/3rFEBh9**

Meeting number (access code): 185 179 5645

Meeting password: 2021

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 954-357-6602 or email jsesodia@broward.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Sesodia".

Josie P. Sesodia, AICP
Director

Attach: Location Map

CC: Ella Parker, Urban Design & Planning Manager, City of Fort Lauderdale



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March 17, 2021

Desorae Giles-Smith, Manager
City of Lauderhill
5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Dear Ms. Giles-Smith:

The Board of County Commissioners is considering renaming two streets in the Broward Municipal Services District adjacent to the City of Lauderhill. The Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10:00 am.

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CC: Chris Torres, City Planner, City of Lauderhill



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March 18, 2021

Alverine Brihm, President
Washington Park Civic Association
2981 NW 6 Court
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Dear Ms. Brihm:

The Board of County Commissioners is considering renaming two streets in the Broward Municipal Services District in the Washington Park community. The Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10 am.

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March 18, 2021

Marquis Curry, Chair
Central County Community Advisory Board
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Suite 329K
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Dear Mr. Curry:

The Board of County Commissioners is considering renaming two streets in the Broward Municipal Services District in the Washington Park community. The Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 10 am.

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