

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ADDING "MARCIA PINDER WAY" AS THE SECONDARY STREET NAME TO NORTHWEST 24TH AVENUE BETWEEN WEST SUNRISE BOULEVARD AND PANTHER LANE, IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, at the November 1, 2022 City Conference meeting, the family of Mrs. Marcia Pinder ("Coach Pinder") requested that a portion of Northwest 24th Avenue be memorialized in her honor; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pinder started coaching the Dillard High School girls' basketball team in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pinder was an honored member of Dillard High School's athletics faculty and served as the coach of the girls' basketball team for 44 years; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Coach Pinder led the Dillard High Panthers girls' basketball team to 996 wins out of approximately 1,200 games and 10 state championship titles from 1980 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pinder was a 1974 graduate of Bethune Cookman College and was inducted in the 2016 Bethune-Cookman Hall of Fame as one of the greatest girls' high school basketball coaches in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pinder's numerous awards and honors include, the 2018 Gatorade Coaching Excellence Award, the Morgan Wootten Award for Lifetime Achievement in Coaching High School Basketball and the Miami Herald 2013 Broward Athletics Lifetime Achievement Award; and she was voted the Florida Dairy Farmers' Coach of the Year five times; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pinder's accomplishments are enshrined in the Broward County Athletic Hall of Fame, the Florida Athletic Coaches Association (FACA) and the National Scholastic Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Coach Pinder was a mentor to many of her players and took great pride in empowering young women to be successful on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, Coach Pinder passed away; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida wishes to initiate the designation of Marcia Pinder Way to memorialize Coach Pinder’s legacy; and

WHEREAS, Northwest 24th Avenue will be retained as the primary street name;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That “Marcia Pinder Way” is hereby added as the secondary street name for Northwest 24th Avenue, between West Sunrise Boulevard and Panther Lane, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Broward County Traffic Engineer for future inclusion in the “Official Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida”.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the City Engineer for future inclusion in the “Official Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida”.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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