

RESOLUTION NO. 22-228

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CHANGING THE SECONDARY STREET NAME TO THE SEGMENT OF NORTHWEST 18TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 6TH AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 9TH AVENUE FROM "DR. ERNEST JOHNSON" TO "VIVIAN DEMPSEY PATH" AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1953, Vivian Dempsey and her family moved to the South Middle River neighborhood of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she pursued a career in fashion design; and

WHEREAS, Vivian Dempsey was an active and passionate member of the South Middle River Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, as chair of the neighborhood's Beautification Committee, she was responsible for planting over 1,500 trees throughout the South Middle River neighborhood, earning her the nickname, "The Tree Lady"; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2020, Vivian Dempsey passed away; and

WHEREAS, because of her commitment to making the neighborhoods in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, clean, safe, and beautiful, the community members wish to memorialize Vivian Dempsey's legacy; and

WHEREAS, the South Middle River Civic Association and at least seventy percent (70%) of the affected property owners are in support of and wish to designate "Vivian Dempsey Path" as a secondary street name to the segment of Northwest 18<sup>th</sup> Street, between Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Northwest 18<sup>th</sup> Street will be retained as the primary street name;

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

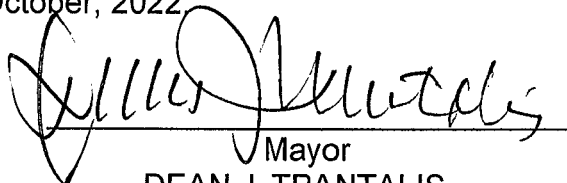
SECTION 1. That the segment of Northwest 18<sup>th</sup> Street between Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is hereby changed from "Dr. Ernest Johnson" to "Vivian Dempsey Path."

SECTION 2. That the secondary street name of the segment of Northwest 18<sup>th</sup> Street between Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue shall now be known as "Vivian Dempsey Path."


SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Broward County Traffic Engineer for the future inclusion in the "Official Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida."

SECTION 4. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022

  
Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney  
ALAIN E. BOILEAU

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| Dean J. Trantalis  | <u>Not Present</u> |
| Heather Moraitis   | <u>Yea</u>         |
| Steven Glassman    | <u>Yea</u>         |
| Robert L. McKinzie | <u>Not Present</u> |
| Ben Sorensen       | <u>Yea</u>         |