

ORDINANCE #2008 – 15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR NAMING, RENAMING OR CO-DESIGNATING STREETS WITHIN THE CITY OF DORAL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral desires to establish policies and criteria for the naming, renaming or co-designating of certain streets located in the City of Doral; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Doral has reviewed the procedures and policies which have been proposed by the City Manager's Office, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A," and have approved same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to adopt the procedures outlined in Exhibit "A;"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Doral hereby adopts the policies for naming, renaming and co-designating streets within the City of Doral, as attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

Section 2. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. To the extent any provisions of the Code, as made applicable to the City through Section 8.03 of the City Charter conflict with this Chapter, those provisions are repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the City Council, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Doral, Florida; that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intentions; and that the word "Ordinance" shall be changed to "Section" or other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on second reading.

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The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Councilwoman Ruiz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Cabrera and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Peter Cabrera	Yes
Councilman Michael DiPietro	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes
Councilman Robert Van Name	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 10th day of September, 2008.
PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this 8th day of October, 2008.



JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



BARBARA HERRERA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



For JOHN J. HEARN, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"



**City of Doral
Procedures for Naming, Renaming or Co-designating Streets**

Purpose

To outline the policy, criteria, and process for naming, renaming or co-designating certain streets in the City of Doral.

Policy

The City Council shall approve by resolution the naming of any eligible street in the City of Doral upon receiving a recommendation from the Public Works Department (PWD).

Procedure for Naming, Renaming or Co-designation

All organizations and individuals requesting to name any eligible street in the City of Doral must submit a City of Doral application for naming, renaming or co-designating streets as provided, and must pay a fee in the amount of \$1000.00 (non refundable) to cover the cost of notification, advertising, etc. If the City incurs in any additional cost these will be billed to the organization or individual submitting the request.

The application and fee shall be submitted to the Public Works Department.

The PWD will review all proposals for adherence to the stated criteria and will submit a recommendation to the City Manager and City Council.

The City Council will review all applications for the following information:

- clearly show that approving the request would be consistent with the criteria provided below in this policy; and
- demonstrate written public support for the proposed name.

The application will describe the contributions made to the City by the person, organization or corporation after whom a City street is to be named (nominee) and will describe why the specific naming proposal is appropriate. The City Council shall make a final determination on granting or denying an application. In doing so, the City Council shall have absolute discretion to grant or deny the application. All applications for naming a City of Doral Street shall require a minimum of 3 votes of the City Council to be approved.

Criteria for Streets

The following criteria will be considered when selecting a name:

- Recommendation should be sponsored by an Elected Official of the City of Doral.
- The person, organization or corporation after whom a municipal street is to be named (nominee) shall have made a significant contribution to the community, thereby furthering the community's good name and image. The contribution may demonstrate achievement through volunteerism, leadership, financial assistance and/or other services considered extraordinary or long term in nature.

- Consideration shall be given to whether there is historical significance, geographical identifiers, and/or natural characteristics.
- Consideration shall also be given as to whether the nominee has already had sites named after him/her. Names should not be a duplicate of another street within Doral to avoid confusion.
- The City has final approval on the design and placement of markers on City streets.
- Names should not imply support for discrimination, or be considered derogatory or socially unacceptable.
- No naming will be considered that diminishes the historic integrity of a requested street.
- The applicant will obtain the signature of a majority of the owners of properties, which abut, the affected street on a petition in support.
- Consideration shall be given to whether the request will segment a specific street.
- Consideration shall be given to whether the requested street currently has an existing co-designation.
- Requests are ineligible when a similar request was considered and declined by the City within three years of the date of submittal of the current application.
- Requests are ineligible when the street has previously been renamed within 10 years of the date of submittal of the current application.
- Resolution honoring outstanding individuals shall not be authorized for living individuals except as provided below.
- The rule shall not prohibit the naming, renaming or designation of a street after a living individual who donates a significant portion of the cost of such street. Further this rule should not prohibit the naming or co-designation of a street after a living individual who has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community, provided;
- That the naming, renaming or co-designation is approved by three votes of the City Council present;
- That the naming, renaming or co-designation is not for any elected municipal, county, state or federal official currently serving or having served in any elected office within the last five years.

Notification for Street Names

- Notification regarding the name change shall be mailed, by the City, to the all residents within one mile of the affected street.
- Notification shall be mailed, by the City, to the owners of all properties adjacent or addressed from the affected street.

- Notification shall be advertised, by the City, in the local newspaper a minimum of 10 days prior to the City Council meeting consideration or as noted. Notification shall include the request, location, time and date of the meeting.
- The effected street shall be posted, by the City, for a minimum of 10 days prior to consideration by the City Council at the beginning and end of the affected street and between these two points, at intervals of not more than 1,000 feet.

The following corridors are not eligible for consideration:

All main roads that are under Miami-Dade County Jurisdiction:
NW 12th, 25th, 36th/41st, 58th Streets and NW 87th, 97th and 107th Avenues.

Un-designation of a Street:

If an individual is convicted of any felony, guilty of any crime involving moral turpitude, or for any other possible purpose as determined by Council, the street shall be un-designated.

Maximum applications per year:

A Maximum of 2 co-designations shall be allowed per calendar year.

Maximum distance of road:

The maximum distance of any single co-designation shall be 1 mile.



City of Doral
Application for Naming and Renaming or Co-designation

Please type or clearly print all information:

Date of application: _____
Applicant's Name: _____
Address _____
Applicant's Phone(s): _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Are you proposing:

A new name , rename co-designation

Location to be named: _____

Current name: _____

Suggested name: _____

Name of person /organization (nominee) to be recognized:

Nominee's address : _____

Nominee's Home Phone: _____

Work: _____

Is there a public street, etc. with such a name in Miami-Dade County? Yes No If "Yes", give location of public property or facility: _____

The reason for the proposed name change:

Nominee's contributions or accomplishments (attach additional pages if necessary):

What neighborhood(s) will be impacted by the name change? _____ Have you submitted a petition from a majority of the owners of properties, which are adjacent or are addressed from the affected street when selecting a Street name? Yes No.

Have you submitted letters/petition from the community in support of the naming request? Yes, No. If "Yes", attach letters or documents of support from each person / organization.

(Signature)

Please mail application to:

City of Doral
Public Works Department
8300 NW 53rd Street, Suite 200, Doral, FL 33166

Application Fee: Please attach check made payable to the City of Doral in the amount of \$1000.00.