

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-_____

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, RENAMING THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY LYING BETWEEN DIXIE HIGHWAY AND THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE CURRENTLY CO-DESIGNATED AS DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD AND HAMMONDVILLE ROAD TO THE SOLE DESIGNATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD AND DELETING CO-DESIGNATION OF HAMMONDVILLE ROAD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., devoted his life to securing equality for all mankind through non-violent means; and

WHEREAS, some of Dr. Martin Luther King's accomplishments include:

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| 1954 | Accepted his first pastorate at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama |
| 1955-1956 | Organized successful organization of the year-long Montgomery bus boycott that catapulted him into national prominence |
| 1957 | Helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference |
| 1958 | Wrote first book – <i>Stride Toward Freedom</i> |
| 1960 | Accepted co-pastorship with his father of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia |
| 1960 | Became president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference |
| 1963 | Organized the march on Washington and gave his “I have a Dream” speech |
| 1964 | Became <i>TIME</i> magazine’s Man of the Year |
| 1964 | Became youngest recipient of Nobel Peace Prize |
| 1967 | Wrote <i>Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community</i> ; and |

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was recognized as the leader of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States prior to his untimely death on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to give recognition to the contribution and public service made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by re-naming the City right-of-way lying between Dixie Highway and the Florida Turnpike currently co-designated as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Hammondville Road to the sole designation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and delete reference to Hammondville Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it appropriate and in the public interest to make the aforesaid sole designation in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the name of the City right-of-way lying between Dixie Highway and the Florida Turnpike currently co-designated as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and Hammondville Road shall be re-designated as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, with the co-designation of Hammondville Road deleted.

SECTION 2. That the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Broward County Traffic Engineering Division to address signage issues arising from the aforesaid name change, and for designation of the modified street name on all County maps and other relevant documents.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

LAMAR FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ASCELETA HAMMOND, CITY CLERK

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