

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, NAMING THE LIBERIA NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CENTER FACILITY, LOCATED AT 2207 RALEIGH STREET, AS THE "FRANKIE M. SHIVERS AND R.D. SANDERS NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CENTER."

WHEREAS, Subsection 155.14(H) of the City of Hollywood Code of Ordinances provides for City Commission approval of the naming and renaming of streets and City facilities and for the establishment of application fees and procedures by resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, by Resolution Number R-2005-89 (as amended by R-2012-197 and R-2017-076), established Procedures for the Naming and Renaming of Properties, Facilities, Parks, and Memorials; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission may by a 5/7 vote waive the procedural requirements for naming/renaming properties, facilities and parks, those requirements being: i) submitting an application and fee to the City Clerk; ii) referring the application to the Naming Committee; and iii) Naming Committee's review of the application; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2022, the City Commission, by a 5/7 vote, agreed to exempt itself from these procedural requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Liberia Neighborhood Network Center Facility, located at 2207 Raleigh Street, is used by the City to provide services to the Liberia neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Officer Frankie M. Shivers was shot on September 5, 1982 while attempting to assist a woman who was involved in a car accident from a burning vehicle; and

WHEREAS, while Officer Shivers was trying to save the woman's life, the woman grabbed Officer Shivers' revolver and shot Officer Shiver several times, and Officer Shivers died the following day; and

WHEREAS, Officer R.D. Sanders was the first black Police Officer for the City; and

WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was hired on January 1, 1951, and retired on September 7, 1974, after 23 years with the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to honor Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders by naming the Liberia Neighborhood Network Center Facility,

located at 2207 Raleigh Street, as the “Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders Neighborhood Network Center.”

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

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Commission renames the Liberia Neighborhood Network Center Facility, located at 2207 Raleigh Street, as the “Officer Frankie M. Shivers and Officer R.D. Sanders Neighborhood Network Center.”

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
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