

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO RENAME FORREST STREET AND FORREST DRIVE TO FREEDOM STREET AND FREEDOM DRIVE.

WHEREAS, Subsection 155.14(H) of the City of Hollywood, Code of Ordinances provides for the City Commission's approval of 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 established a Policy for the Naming and Renaming of Properties, Facilities, Parks, Streets and Memorials by Resolution R-2005-89, amended subsequently by R-2008-084, R-2009-037, R-2012-197 and R-2017-076; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2017, an application and fee of \$2,000.00 was submitted by Linda Anderson and Laurie Schecter seeking to rename Forrest Street and Forrest Drive to Savannah Street and Savannah Drive; and

WHEREAS, at the July 3, 2017 meeting, the City Commission passed a motion to waive the provision in the Policy under Public and Private Streets, Section II(A)(7) requiring the support for the street name change by fifty percent (50% plus one (1) of the property owners of record whose property would be directly affected by the proposed name change and who return the ballots mailed out by the City for this application; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2017, the Review Committee evaluated the application and determined that the application was consistent with the criteria set forth in the Policy for Naming and Renaming of Properties, Facilities, Parks, Streets and Memorials; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2017, the City Commission considered the three applications and passed R2017-266, which declared the City Commission's intent to rename Forrest Street, Forrest Drive, Hood Street, and Lee Street; and

WHEREAS, a Workshop was held on October 18, 2017 during which the members of the City Commission were supportive of the names: Freedom Street, Freedom Drive, Hope Street and Liberty Street; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2017, Mrs. Schecter and Mrs. Anderson amended their applications seeking to rename Forrest Street to Freedom Street, Forrest Drive to Freedom Drive, Hood Street to Hope Street and Lee Street to Liberty Street; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission shall make a final determination on approving or denying the application, which can be approved only by a 5/7 vote of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission may, by a 5/7 vote, exempt itself from these procedures or waive these guidelines for any reason, except that the proposed naming procedures initiated by a City Commissioner cannot waive public notice and City Commission agenda requirements;

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

Section 1: That it hereby approves the renaming of Forrest Street and Forrest Drive to Freedom Street and Freedom Drive.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only

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