

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, CO-NAMING NORTH 46TH
AVENUE FROM SHERIDAN STREET TO STIRLING ROAD
AS "WILLIAM D. HORVITZ AVENUE."

WHEREAS, Subsection 155.14(H) of the 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, on October 12, 2022, the City Commission, by Resolution Number R-2022-303, implemented a new Naming Policy and Procedures ("Naming Policy"); and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2025, Mayor Levy proposed the co-naming of North 46th Avenue from North Sheridan Street to Stirling Road as "William D. Horvitz Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, the request for the co-naming received City Commission support; and

WHEREAS, the Naming Policy provides that any proposed naming that is initiated by a City Commissioner shall be placed on a publicly noticed City Commission agenda for consideration without having to first be evaluated by the Naming Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, William D. Horvitz was born in Elyria, Ohio in 1926, graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1953, and then moved to Broward County to lead his family's land-development business. He lived in Hollywood from 1953 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, William D. Horvitz turned the once-struggling Hollywood, Inc. into the largest development company in Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, William D. Horvitz served as a leading real estate developer through Hollywood, Inc., in the 1950's, overseeing the creation of prominent residential neighborhoods such as Hollywood Hills and Emerald Hills in Hollywood, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the concept for Emerald Hills was to establish an elegant residential community that would look totally different than any other in the area; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of Emerald Hills are Sheridan Street, Stirling Road, Park Road, and N 56th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, North 46th Avenue runs through the middle of Emerald Hills; and

WHEREAS, through the sale of Hollywood, Inc. in 1988 and subsequent founding of an investment and brokerage enterprise, Mr. Horvitz contributed significantly to the economic transformation of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horvitz devoted himself to philanthropic efforts in South Florida, supporting charities such as the Jewish Federation of Broward County, the Boys & Girls Club of Broward County and the Hollywood Art and Culture Center, helping raise millions of dollars for youth, arts and community services; and

WHEREAS, City Commission members who propose the naming are encouraged to seek community input for the proposed changes.

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 co-names North 46th Avenue from North Sheridan Street to Stirling Road as "William D. Horvitz Avenue."

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DAMARIS HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY