

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING N.W. 130<sup>th</sup> STREET FROM N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> AVENUE TO N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS “ANDREA A. MCDONALD STREET”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Andrea A. McDonald is a longtime resident of the City of North Miami (“City”) for thirty-one (31) years and has served as a City employee for seventeen (17) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrea A. McDonald started her career with the City in July of 2004 as an Administrative Coordinator providing administrative support to the City Manager, Deputy City Manager and Chief of Staff; and

**WHEREAS**, after her son and daughter enrolled in college, Andrea A. McDonald returned to school and attended Miami Dade College, earning her A.S. degree in Office Administration and receiving top honors at her graduation ceremony in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure at the City, Andrea A. McDonald has prepared the departmental monthly progress reports, coordinated the Employee of the Quarter program, maintained the employee database for the National Incident Management System (“NIMS”), and worked with several City boards such as the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, Community Relations Board, Disaster Preparedness Board, and the University Relations Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrea A. McDonald was awarded the “Employee of the Quarter” in Fall of 2012 and was described as being “an expert multi-tasker, consummate professional, and a true team player”; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to her job duties, Andrea A. McDonald has volunteered as Treasurer for the North Miami Employee Assistance Trust Fund since 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrea A. McDonald has contributed to the City by serving as the Board liaison for the North Miami Educational Foundation, Inc., which was established by the Mayor

and City Council in 2012 to ensure educational opportunities for youth in the City and has awarded more than \$300,000.00 to 91 students; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of her community service to the City, Andrea A. McDonald has served as a member of the Cupidettes Club, Inc., a civic, social and charitable organization since 1977 and has served as its President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to her substantial years of service in the City of North Miami, Andrea A. McDonald is also active in her church choir and is an avid traveler, always longing to return to the Bahamas where she attended Xavier's College; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to joining the City of North Miami, Andrea A. McDonald started her career working for the W.R. Grace & Co., a Fortune 500 company, has worked for Legal Services of Greater Miami, helped run a successful security firm for 10 years, and worked in the Advertising Department at Burdines Downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, Andrea A. McDonald was at the forefront of starting the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce and the Family Christian Association of America ("FCAA") before settling in the City of North Miami and raising her 3 children; she now enjoys spending time with her 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs of any and all signs to indicate the designation of said street as "ANDREA A. MCDONALD STREET."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Approval of Street Designation.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby designate N.W. 130<sup>th</sup> Street from N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue to be known as "ANDREA A. MCDONALD STREET."

**Section 2. Authorization of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs for signage, and do all things necessary to effectuate the designation.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 9th day of March, 2021.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN ALIX DESULME

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)