

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, CO-NAMING OF 13TH STREET BETWEEN OCEAN DRIVE AND MERIDIAN AVENUE AS "GLORIA ESTEFAN WAY," SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, at the October 18, 2023 City Commission meeting, an item sponsored by Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez and co-sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez was referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee ("PSNQLC") to discuss the co-naming of 13th Street between Ocean Drive and Meridian Avenue in honor Gloria Estefan, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the co-naming; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2024 the Mayor and City Commission adopted an ordinance amending Section 82-503(c) of the City Code to provide for additional criteria for the co-naming of street in honor of Grammy-award winning singer, actress, songwriter, author, philanthropist, and businesswoman who made extraordinary contributions to music and culture in the United States and internationally, such as Gloria Estefan; and

WHEREAS, a contralto, Estefan started her career as lead singer of Miami Latin Boys, which was later renamed Miami Sound Machine; and

WHEREAS, Estefan and Miami Sound Machine earned worldwide success with their 1985 single "Conga", which became Estefan's signature song and led to Miami Sound Machine winning the 15th annual Tokyo Music Festival's grand prix in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Estefan is an eight-time Grammy Award winner, a Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient, and has been named one of the Top 100 greatest artists of all time by both VH1 and Billboard; and

WHEREAS, Estefan's record sales exceed 100 million worldwide, making her one of the best-selling female singers of all-time; and

WHEREAS, in addition to numerous awards, Estefan also has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Estefan was awarded an honorary doctoral degree in music from the University of Miami, in 2002, Barry University in Miami bestowed upon her an

honorary law degree, in 2007, she and her husband received honorary doctoral degrees in music from the Berklee College of Music in Boston in 2007, where she also delivered the commencement address to the 2007 graduating class, and in April 2014, she was tapped into the Iron Arrow Honor Society, the University of Miami's highest honor society; and

WHEREAS, Estefan and her spouse reside on Star Island, and own several business establishments in the City, including the Cardozo Hotel located on Ocean Drive; and

WHEREAS, as 13th Street located between Ocean Drive and Meridian Avenue is a platted, public road, the proposed co-naming must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Rule 9.02 of Section 2-1 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee, and approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of 13th Street between Ocean Drive and Meridian Avenue as "Gloria Estefan Way," subject to final approval of the co-naming by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 2-1, rule 9.02 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez
Co-sponsored by Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

7/10/2025

Date