

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 3RD STREET BETWEEN OCEAN DRIVE AND WASHINGTON AVENUE AS “ROBERT ‘RAVEN’ KRAFT 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 30, 2024 City Commission meeting, Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez referred to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (“PSNQLC”) a proposal to co-name a street in honor of Robert “Raven” Kraft, along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City Code that may be required to accomplish the co-naming; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal was discussed at the November 13, 2024 PSNQLC meeting, and received favorable recommendations to proceed to the full City Commission for the co-naming of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue after Mr. Kraft, along with necessary amendments to Section 82-503(c)(1) of the City Code with a sunset date; and

**WHEREAS**, at the December 11, 2024 City Commission meeting, the Mayor and City Commission adopted an ordinance amending Section 82-503(c)(1) of the City Code to authorize street co-designations in honor of a dedicated athlete, world-renowned streak runner, and community icon who made significant contributions to the wellness culture of Miami Beach, with a sunset date of December 31, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert “Raven” Kraft has achieved an extraordinary feat, and in December 30, 2024, Mr. Kraft will be celebrating running daily on the same path for fifty (50) years on Miami Beach without missing a single day; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of his fifty year old streak, Mr. Kraft covered more than 145,000 miles, and is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> globally by the United States Streak Runners Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kraft’s dedication has drawn over 3,700 runners from around the world to join him for his signature 8-mile run, inspiring runners from all 50 states and 100 countries to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kraft’s impact on the City of Miami Beach extends beyond running – he has performed over seventeen (17) water rescues in Miami Beach, and has

encouraged people of all abilities, including those battling serious health conditions, to take part in his running challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Kraft’s journey has been widely featured in national and international media, inspiring countless individuals to get active and live healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS**, as 3<sup>rd</sup> Street 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 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Ocean Drive and Washington Avenue as “Robert ‘Raven’ 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.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

  
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City Attorney

12/1/2024  
Date