

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, AT ITS JANUARY 29, 2025 MEETING, AND APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF 17TH STREET BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND ALTON ROAD AS "NORMAN BRAMAN 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 December 11, 2024, City Commission meeting, at the request of Commissioner Alex Fernandez and Commissioner Joseph Magazine, the City Commission referred an agenda item (C4 R) to the PSNQLC to discuss co-naming 17th Street in honor of Norman Braman along with any amendment to Section 82-503 of the City of Miami Beach ("City") Code that may be required to accomplish the co-naming; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 23, 2025, 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 a street in honor of an individual who made lasting and significant contributions to the Miami Beach community through healthcare philanthropy, and arts and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Braman, born on August 22, 1932, in West Chester, Pennsylvania, is married to Irma Miller; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Braman has created a legacy in South Florida, not only through his business achievements but also through his deep commitment to enhancing the well-being of others; and

**WHEREAS**, his leadership and generosity have shaped the cultural, healthcare and civic fabric of Miami Beach and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Braman has played a pivotal role in advancing cancer care in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, his philanthropic leadership was instrumental in the establishment of the Braman Comprehensive Cancer Center at Mount Sinai Medical Center, which is set to open in 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Braman Comprehensive Cancer Center will provide state-of-the-art, personalized, and comprehensive cancer care for individuals across the region, leaving a lasting impact on the South Florida healthcare system; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Braman has also been key in preserving the memory of the Holocaust in Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Braman is an original founder and former president of the Miami Beach Holocaust Memorial, a place of reflection, education, and remembrance for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, leadership in establishing the Memorial has helped future generations understand the significance of Holocaust remembrance and the importance of combating intolerance and hatred; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Braman and Ms. Miller have been influential patrons of the arts, with a particular focus on bringing world-class cultural events and exhibitions to Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early 2000s, they helped bring the Swiss art fair Art Basel – one of the most prestigious contemporary art fairs in the world – to Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS** contributions to the arts have solidified Miami Beach as a prominent destination for artistic and cultural innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, the sponsors respectfully submit that Norman Braman is worthy of consideration for a street co-naming opportunity to mark his contributions as a lifelong philanthropist, civic leader, and champion of healthcare, education and cultural preservation in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, as 17th 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 and approve, by 5/7<sup>th</sup> vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Washington Avenue and Alton Road as “Norman Braman 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Alex J. Fernandez  
Co-Sponsored by Commissioner Joseph Magazine)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

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City Attorney

1/13/2025  
Date