

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; RECOGNIZING THE PORTION OF NORTH 14TH STREET LYING BETWEEN AVENUE Q AND ORANGE AVENUE AS “LILLIAN P. OWENS STREET (NORTH 14TH STREET)”; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Guidelines for the Naming of Public Facilities were adopted by the City of Fort Pierce to establish a systematic and consistent approach for the official naming of public facilities in the City, including parks, facilities, recreational areas, streets, municipal buildings, and specialized areas; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2023, the City released an open call for submissions of nominations to rename North 14th Street; and

WHEREAS, the City received a Nomination Form from Lenard Owens to rename North 14th Street in recognition of Lillian P. Owens; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2024, the Parks Advisory Committee reviewed the nomination(s) received and recommended by a vote of 4 to 0 to rename North 14th Street in recognition of Lillian P. Owens; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2024, the City Commission approved renaming a segment of North 14th Street in recognition of Lillian P. Owens; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to honor Lillian P. Owens by commemorating a dual-street designation in her recognition for the segment of North 14th Street extending from Avenue Q to Orange Avenue, as shown on Exhibit “A”, attached.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida as follows:

SECTION 1. The portion of North 14th Street lying between Avenue Q and Orange Avenue is hereby dually designated as “**Lillian P. Owens Street (North 14th Street)**”.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Resolution, which shall remain in effect, it being the intent that this Resolution shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Commission.

IN WITNESS HEREWITH, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on this __ day of ____ 2024.

Linda Hudson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda W. Cox, City Clerk

Approved as to Form
And Correctness:

Sara Hedges, City Attorney

Exhibit A

