

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: **Aleem A. Ghany, City Manager**

Date: August 25, 2015

RE: Co-designation of NE 126th Street as Dr. Gilbert Leung Way

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council adopt the attached resolution to co-designate NE 126th between NE 8th Avenue and NE 9th Ave as Dr. Gilbert Leung Way.

BACKGROUND

Dr. Gilbert Leung has been a City of North Miami resident for 31 years and has served as the City Physician for almost 30 years, since completing his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Miami. Dr. Leung has since grown his medical practice from a solo practitioner to 3 locations employing 10 healthcare providers, in addition to establishing a dental office and an Urgent Care Center. He continues to be a devoted medical practitioner, good neighbor, and greatly invested in our community as the owner of several properties within the City. In recognition of his continuing dedication and commitment to the City and all its residents, the Mayor and City Council wish to co-designate Northeast 126th Street from Northeast 8th Avenue to Northeast 9th Avenue to be known as "DR. GILBERT LEUNG WAY".

Attachment

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING NORTHEAST 126TH STREET FROM NORTHEAST 8TH AVENUE TO NORTHEAST 9TH AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS “DR. GILBERT LEUNG WAY”; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND THE REQUIRED FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE CO-DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Dr. Gilbert Leung has been a City of North Miami (“City”) resident for thirty-one (31) years and has served as the City Physician for almost thirty (30) years, since completing his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leung has since expanded his medical practice from a solo practitioner to three (3) locations employing ten (10) healthcare providers, in addition to establishing a dental office and an urgent care center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leung continues to be a devoted medical practitioner, good neighbor and greatly invested in our community as the owner of several properties within the City; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his continuing dedication and commitment to the City and its residents, the Mayor and City Council wish to co-designate Northeast 126th Street from Northeast 8th Avenue to Northeast 9th Avenue to be known as “DR. GILBERT LEUNG WAY”; 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 “DR. GILBERT LEUNG WAY”.

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

Section 1. Approval of Street Co-Designation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby co-designate Northeast 126th Street from Northeast 8th Avenue to Northeast 9th Avenue to be known as “DR. GILBERT LEUNG WAY”.

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 required funds to cover the costs for signage, and do all things necessary to effectuate the co-designation.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN CAROL KEY, ESQ.

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)