

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RENAMING OF THE RIGHT OF WAY PRESENTLY KNOWN AS WEST 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET SPANNING FROM PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA HIGHWAY TO AVENUE "O" TO INEZ MICKENS STREET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Inez Mickens is a life-long Riviera Beach resident. In 2008 she was named Riviera Beach's Senior Citizen of the Year. You may see her walking along Australian Avenue with her walking stick every morning, sometimes picking up litter along the way; and

**WHEREAS**, Inez has spent years investing in the community. She makes cleaning up the neighborhood a part of her regular routine. Every morning she picks up all of the cans and bottles around her house. She said the outside tells the public what the inside looks like. By cleaning up the community, Mrs. Mickens plays her part in cooperating with the city's long-term beautification plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Inez was part of "Operation Dead End" a City of Riviera Beach effort to give the city a gradual makeover. Operation Dead End is a program intended to beautify the city of Riviera Beach and stop crime. Decorative signs were placed at entry and exit routes on major roads and city subdivisions among other city improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Inez has raised thousands of dollars for charitable organizations. She was a volunteer at the Department of Juvenile Justice as a mentor. In 2015 Inez was recognized for her support of the Sickle Cell Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Inez has been a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for many years where she served on the senior usher board and deaconess ministry; and

**WHEREAS**, Inez spearheaded a project to install decorative lights in her neighborhood. She pushed to keep streets and alleyways clean and expressed her gratitude for improved aesthetics of city property located behind her home; and

**WHEREAS**, Inez works hard to make positive strides for Riviera Beach. She is still very active in the community and regularly attends City of Riviera Beach civic meetings and special events.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and City Council approves the renaming of 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Australian Avenue to President Barack Obama Highway to Inez Mickens Street.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council authorizes staff to transmit this resolution to the appropriate intergovernmental agencies.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the City Council.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.**

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