

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-02

RESOLUTION NO. 3682

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, NAMING AND DEDICATING N.W. 125th AVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES “ABRAHAMS-TORRES AVENUE” IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 100.02 OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES CODE OF ORDINANCES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BROWARD COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2011, Alexandra Abrahams, a 14-year old resident of the City was killed when a driver struck her at the intersection of Taft Street and N.W. 125th Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, in 2018, Cassie Tianna Torres, a 15-year old resident of the City was killed when a driver struck her bicycle at the intersection of Taft Street and N.W. 125th Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, Alexandra Abrahams and Cassie Tianna Torres were both students at Flanagan High School and residents of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to honor the memories of both Alexandra Abrahams and Cassie Tianna Torres; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 100.02 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, the City Commission finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens

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and residents of the City to name and dedicate N.W. 125th Avenue within the City of Pembroke Pines "Abrahams-Torres Avenue."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct, and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines, in accordance with Section 100.02 of the City's Code of Ordinances, hereby names and dedicates N.W. 125th Avenue within the City of Pembroke Pines "Abrahams-Torres Avenue," as a secondary street name.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation and the Broward Legislative Delegation.

Section 4. The City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the appropriate City Officials to do all things necessary and expedient to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Section 5. All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

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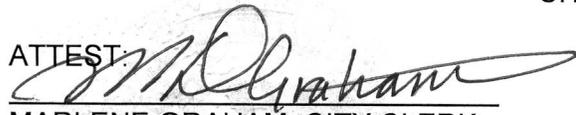
Section 6. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 7. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, THIS 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:


MARLENE GRAHAM, CITY CLERK

1/22/2020

By: 
MAYOR FRANK C. ORTIS

ORTIS	_____ AYE _____
CASTILLO	_____ AYE _____
GOOD	_____ AYE _____
SCHWARTZ	_____ AYE _____
SIPLE	_____ AYE _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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Section:**

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Short Title: Proposed Resolution 2020-R-02: Naming and
Dedication of NW 125th Avenue to "Abrahams-Torres
Avenue"

Final Action: 01/15/2020

Title: MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED RESOLUTION 2020-R-02.

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***Agenda Date:** 01/15/2020

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Internal Notes:

Attachments: 1. 2020-R-02 Naming and Dedicating NW 125th Ave as Abrahams-Torres Ave.

Indexes:

1 City Commission 01/15/2020 adopt

Pass

Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Mayor Siple, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz, to adopt Proposed Resolution 2020-R-02. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: - 5 Mayor Ortis, Commissioner Castillo, Commissioner Good Jr.,
Commissioner Schwartz, and Vice Mayor Siple

Nay: - 0

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

1. At the December 4, 2019 Commission Meeting, under OLD BUSINESS, Vice Mayor Siple introduced the matter and asked that the Commission agree by consensus to direct the City Attorney to draft a resolution on the renaming of Taft Street at 125th Avenue "Abrahams-Torres Avenue", and have a special event for the naming.
2. In October 2011 and November 2018 there were two traffic fatalities in that area. Vice Mayor Siple said she received a request from the families of Cassie Tianna Torres and Alexandra Thomas Abrahams to rename 125th Avenue "Abrahams-Torres Avenue."
3. A motion was made by Vice Mayor Siple, seconded by the entire Commission, to direct City Manager to have a special event for the naming.
4. In 2011, Alexandra Abrahams, a 14-year old resident of the City was killed when a driver struck her at the intersection of Taft Street and N.W. 125th Avenue.
5. In 2018, Cassie Tianna Torres, a 15-year old resident of the City was killed when a driver struck her bicycle at the intersection of Taft Street and N.W. 125th Avenue.
6. Alexandra Abrahams and Cassie Tianna Torres were both students at Flanagan High School and residents of the City.
7. The City Commission desires to honor the memories of both Alexandra Abrahams and Cassie Tianna Torres.

FINANCIAL IMPACT DETAIL:

- a) **Initial Cost:** None
- b) **Amount budgeted for this item in Account No:** Not Applicable
- c) **Source of funding for difference, if not fully budgeted:** Not Applicable
- d) **5 year projection of the operational cost of the project:** Not Applicable
- e) **Detail of additional staff requirements:** Not Applicable