



**RESOLUTION # 2023-105**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI REQUESTING AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUPPORT AND APPROVE THE NAMING OF THAT PORTION BETWEEN SW 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO SW 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET ON SW 64<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS CHIEF P.O. KIEL AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Patrick O. Kiel was born in Marion, Ohio on October 10<sup>th</sup> 1939; and

**WHEREAS**, sometime after relocating to Miami, Florida Patrick O. Kiel was hired by the City of West Miami as a Police Officer on June 1<sup>st</sup> 1963; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick O. Kiel was promoted through the ranks eventually attaining the rank of Chief of Police on October 1<sup>st</sup> 1981; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick O. Kiel became instrumental in the implementation of numerous community engagement programs, building positive relationships between the Police Department and City of West Miami Residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick O. Kiel served on the Executive Board of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police being elected President from 1994 to 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick O. Kiel was a Life member of the Florida Police Chiefs Association and served on numerous committees enabling change, developing and updating departmental policies to align with best practices, legal standards, and community expectations; and

**WHEREAS**, Patrick O. Kiel was an integral part of forming the City of West Miami's first Crime Watch Committee which also included neighboring cities, later known as the Red Riders.

**WHEREAS**, upon his retirement on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2004, Patrick O. Kiel was presented with "The Key to the City" for his 40 years of honorable service to the City, serving for 22 of those as the Chief of Police.

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Miami desires to recognize Chief Patrick O. Kiel for his unwavering service to the community and his determination and perseverance in bringing quality of life to the City Residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

**Section 1.** The aforementioned statements are true and correct and adopted as is fully stated herein.

**Section 2.** The City Manager hereby requests approval from the Mayor and City Commission for the naming of that portion between SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street and SW 16<sup>th</sup> Street on SW 64<sup>th</sup> AVENUE as: **CHIEF P.O. KIEL AVENUE.**

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

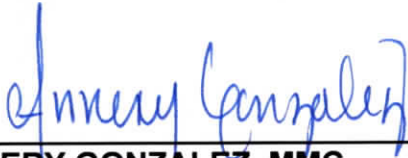
**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

APPROVED:



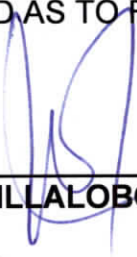
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**ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR**

ATTEST:



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**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



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**JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY**

ROLL CALL:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Blanca, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chavez. The vote was as follows:

<b>MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>VICE -MAYOR JUAN M. BLANES</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>