

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-120**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY, FLORIDA, RELATED TO STREET CO-DESIGNATION, CO-DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF SW 83<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE BETWEEN SW 168<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND 172<sup>ND</sup> STREET AS “IRVING WHITMAN WAY” IN HONOR OF IRVING WHITMAN; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** *(Sponsored by Mayor Karyn Cunningham and Co-Sponsored by Vice Mayor John DuBois, Councilmember Patrick Fiore, Councilmember David Singer, and Councilmember Marsha Matson)*

**WHEREAS**, Village Code (Chapter 21, Article II, Sec. 21-52), allows for the co-designation of roads, streets and public ways within Village boundaries for individuals that have “made a significant contribution to the community, thereby furthering the Village's good name and image”, and further stating that, “the contribution may demonstrate achievement through volunteerism, leadership, public service, and/or other services considered extraordinary or long term in nature”; and

**WHEREAS**, Irving Whitman served in the United States Army's First and Third divisions, taking part in the invasion of France and later repulsing the Nazi counterattack at the Battle of the Bulge; and

**WHEREAS**, Irving Whitman was one of the first Allied soldiers to enter Buchenwald concentration camp; and

**WHEREAS**, his efforts during the war led the French government to induct him into the French Legion of Honor in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, after returning from Europe, he soon moved to Miami from New York and entered the police academy where he went on to become the first Jewish police officer to serve on the City of Miami force; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Palmetto Bay feels that it is appropriate to acknowledge and honor the heroic acts of WWII Army Veteran Irving Whitman.

1           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND**  
2 **VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY,**  
3 **FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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5           **Section 1.** The Village Council hereby approves the co-  
6 designation of the portion of 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue between SW 168<sup>th</sup> Street and  
7 172<sup>nd</sup> Street as “Irving Whitman Way”.

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9           **Section 2.** The Village Manager is authorized to spend an amount  
10 not to exceed \$460.00 to purchase and install the required signage.

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12           **Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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14           **PASSED and ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

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16 **Attest:**

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18           *Missy Arocha*  
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21           **Missy Arocha**  
22           **Village Clerk**

23           DocuSigned by:  
24           *Karyn Cunningham*  
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27           **Karyn Cunningham**  
28           **Mayor**

29 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE**  
30 **USE AND RELIANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMETTO BAY ONLY:**

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32           *Dexter W. Lehtinen*  
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35           **Dexter W. Lehtinen**  
36           **Village Attorney**

37 **FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:**

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| 38 Council Member Marsha Matson | <u>YES</u> |
| 39 Council Member David Singer  | <u>YES</u> |
| 40 Council Member Patrick Fiore | <u>YES</u> |
| 41 Vice-Mayor John DuBois       | <u>YES</u> |
| 42 Mayor Karyn Cunningham       | <u>YES</u> |