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RESOLUTION NO. R-74- 183

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE OFFICIAL  
PROCEDURE FOR HOUSE NUMBERING AND  
STREET NAMING IN PALM BEACH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to establish, coordinate and enforce zoning and business regulations as are necessary for the protection of the public; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 163.160, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 70-863, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1970, authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to control the development of the County through planning, zoning and subdivision regulations, the reservation of mapped street locations for future public acquisition, and the regulation of building on the land reserved for such mapped streets; and,

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, declares zoning to be a County purpose and provides that the Board of County Commissioners may adopt ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to exercise their powers, provide for enforcement and for the levying of fines and penalties for the violations of ordinances in accordance with law; and,

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Planning Commission renders advisory recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County sitting as the governing body in matters pertaining to the legislative charges under the aforesaid Florida Statutes pursuant to Palm Beach County Ordinance No. 73-2 designated as the Zoning Code of Palm Beach County, Florida, Section 402; and,

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WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Planning Commission has decided that previous methodology for the official numbering of residential dwelling units and official naming of roads, streets, thoroughfares and the like has not been determined by a well defined administrative procedure; and,

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of February, 1974, at its regular session the Palm Beach County Planning Commission did pass Resolution No. PGR-74-1 recommending adoption of an official procedure for house numbering and street naming in Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the foregoing recitals are hereby reaffirmed and that the Procedure for House Numbering and Street Naming in Palm Beach County, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Weaver, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lytal, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

ROBERT F. CULPEPPER	Aye
E. W. WEAVER	Aye
LAKE LYTAL	Aye
ROBERT C. JOHNSON	Aye
GEORGE V. WARREN	Aye

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 12th day of March, 1974.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JOHN B. DUNKLE, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
*[Signature]*  
Michael B. Small  
County Attorney

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. PCR-74-1

PALM BEACH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEDURE  
FOR HOUSE NUMBERING AND STREET NAMING  
IN PALM BEACH COUNTY TO THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to establish, coordinate and enforce zoning and business regulations as are necessary for the protection of the public; and

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WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Planning Commission renders advisory recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County sitting as the governing body in matters pertaining to the legislative charges under the aforesaid Florida Statutes pursuant to Palm Beach County Ordinance

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No. 73-2 designated as the Zoning Code of Palm Beach County, Florida, Section 402; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Planning Commission has decided that previous methodology for the official numbering of residential dwelling units and official naming of roads, streets, thoroughfares and the like has not been determined by a well defined administrative procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PALM BEACH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION in session this 14th day of February, 1974, that the foregoing recitals are hereby reaffirmed and that this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, for their consideration and approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the House Numbering and Street Naming procedure be attached hereto and made a part of this official recommendation.

*Thomas J. Filer*  
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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As and constituting the Palm Beach County Planning Commission.

Attest:  
*[Signature]*  
Recording Secretary

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Procedure for House Numbering and Street Naming  
in Palm Beach County

The following systems shall be applied to the numbering of houses and naming of streets within the unincorporated areas of Palm Beach County:

- A. The system of assigning house numbers. Southern Boulevard shall be the point of origin for the assignment of North-South numbers. Each tier of sections shall be numbered consecutively and shall run north from Southern Boulevard to the Martin County line, and shall run south from Southern Boulevard to the Broward County line. Numbers assigned on East-West thoroughfares shall run west from the Atlantic Ocean to the Hendry County line. Each section shall contain 1,000 potential house numbers running North-South and 1,000 potential numbers running East-West. This procedure provides the first digit of the house number, based on the location of the section within the grid pattern of ranges and townships existing in the County.

The remaining components shall be determined based on the number of square feet contained in the section, whether on a North-South or an East-West trajectory. The number of square feet in the section shall be divided by 1,000

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to determine the spacing between individual house numbers.

On an East-West street the numbers on the north side shall be odd and the numbers on the south side shall be even. On a North-South street the numbers on the west side shall be odd and the numbers on the east side shall be even.

In the case of a hiatus, the area in question will be considered as a continuation of the adjacent section bearing the lowest thousand enumeration.

In the case of streets originating in such a manner as to not fall clearly into a North-South or East-West trajectory the designation will be made by the Planning, Zoning and Building Department, based upon the general course of the street in question.

In order to obtain numbers on a curvilinear street a point of origin shall be assumed and a number will be determined for that point using the above described method. Using that number as a key, all numbers on the street shall be determined using a linear measurement along.

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the right-of-way from the point of origin to the center of the lot (Lot "C" and Dimension "C" in the figure). That distance will then be divided by the constant of square miles  $\div$  1000 to obtain the individual number.

The point of origin for a curvilinear street shall be considered to be the intersection of the right-of-way of the North-South or East-West street. In the case of a curvilinear street with two or more possible origins, the origin may be designated by the developer or agency responsible for the placement of the street. If the origin is not so designated the origin will be designated at the discretion of the Planning, Zoning and Building Department.

- B. Assignment of street names. These shall be issued per the request of the developer of the street except in the case of section line roads which will be given a number corresponding to the section adjacent to it, having the higher thousand number. Proposed streets which are in alignment with other existing named streets shall bear the name of the existing street. All street names shall have a suffix and in no case, except as indicated in the

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preceding sentence, shall the name of the proposed street duplicate or be phonetically similar to existing street names regardless of the use of the suffix - street, avenue, boulevard, drive, place, court, etc.

Curvilinear streets shall be named on the same basis as other streets and shall carry the same name through their entire length.

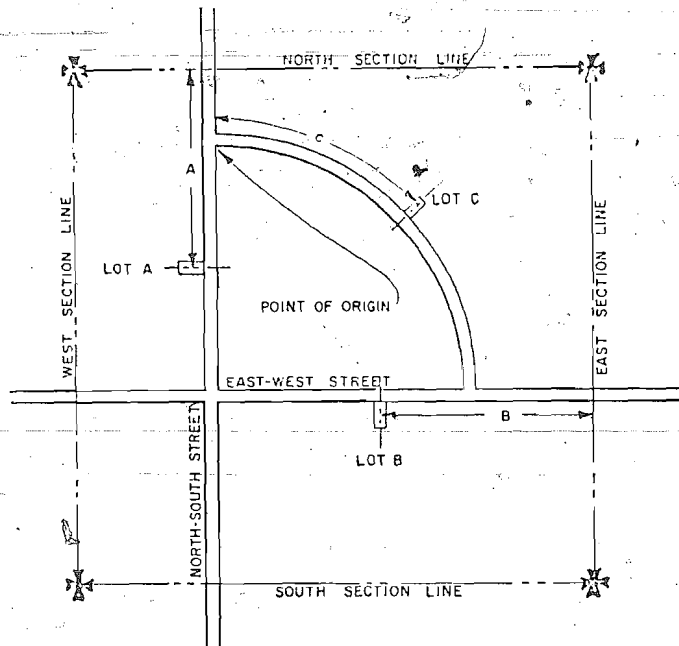
Streets crossing Southern Boulevard shall have north and south added to their names accordingly.

Suffixes shall be limited in use as follows: the suffixes avenue and boulevard shall be reserved for arterials. The suffixes street, road and drive shall be reserved for collectors and local streets.

The suffixes way, place, lane, court and terrace shall be reserved for minor streets, cul de sacs, etc.



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As an example of a lot number determination on a linear street, use lot A. Assuming that the section involved is 22 in Township 44 South, Range 42 East, and assuming this section contains 5280 square feet, the section falls in the fourth tier of sections south of Southern Boulevard. This identifies the first digit of the house number as "4". It is further assumed that dimension A is 1950 ft. Dividing 1950 by the constant of 5.28 identifies the remaining three digits -369. The house number is therefore 4369.

As an example of a lot number determination on a curvilinear street, use lot C. The point of origin is assumed to be number 4200 on the North-South street. Dimension C is 2500 feet. Dividing 2500 by the constant of 5.28 identifies the remaining three digits -473. The house number is therefore 4673.