



Agenda Item No: 18.e.

Town Commission Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: September 10, 2025

Submitted By: Richard DeNapoli, Commissioner

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Action Item

Agenda Section: RESOLUTIONS – PUBLIC COMMENTS

Subject Title: RESOLUTION 2025-42: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CODESIGNATION OF SEA GRAPE DRIVE TO INCLUDE PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP DRIVE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Explanation: Commissioner DeNapoli has submitted a request to co-designate Sea Grape Drive as Donald J. Trump Drive and has included a draft resolution. The specific request would be to include a co-designated sign at the southeast intersection of Sea Grape Drive and Commercial Boulevard. This request is to coincide with the location of the Broward County Republican Party offices.



Recommendation: Consider Resolution 2025-42

Exhibits:

1. Resolution 2025-42 Donald J Trump Drive

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WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump served as the 45th President of the United States from 2017 through 2021, and in November 2024, he became only the second president in United States history to be reelected to a second, non-consecutive term as president, and currently serves at the 47th President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, among his many accomplishments, President Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which was one of the largest tax cuts and tax reform bills in American history; and the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” of 2025 which makes many tax cuts permanent; and

WHEREAS, President Trump also bolstered the country’s military branches around the world and launched the United States Space Force in 2019; and

WHEREAS, President Trump also worked to restore democracy and the rule of law across the world, issuing sanctions against Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua aimed at weakening Cuba's

28 communist regime and ending the rule of corrupt Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro by
29 recognizing Juan Guaido as Venezuela's legitimate leader; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the Broward County Republican Party, also known as the Broward
31 Republican Executive Committee, has long maintained its office on the corner of Commercial
32 Boulevard and Sea Grape Drive.

33 **WHEREAS**, there is a long tradition in Broward County where streets are named after
34 Presidents, including the City of Hollywood, which has 27 streets named after US Presidents, from
35 George Washington to Calvin Coolidge; the City of West Park has a "Barack Obama Boulevard;"
36 the state legislature designated Florida's Turnpike the Ronald Reagan Turnpike; there is a George
37 Bush Boulevard in Delray Beach in Palm Beach County; Miami-Dade recently authorized the co-
38 designation of Palm Avenue in Hialeah as "President Donald J. Trump Avenue."; the Florida
39 Legislature approved an honorary designation of "President Donald J. Trump Boulevard" for parts
40 of Southern Boulevard in Palm Beach County earlier this year; and on August 9, 2025, the Palm
41 Beach County Commission also approved a resolution to support the honorary designation of
42 "President Donald J. Trump Boulevard" for parts of Southern Boulevard.

43 **WHEREAS**, this Commission would also like to recognize President Trump and his
44 accomplishments in office by approving the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's codesignation of
45 Sea Grape Drive as President Donald J. Trump Drive; and

46 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea would like to see that signage is
47 installed indicating this codesignation on street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

48 **WHEREAS**, Sea Grape Drive is a Town-maintained street located in the Town of
49 Lauderdale-By-The-Sea; and

50 **WHEREAS**, the Town Commission finds that it is in the best interests of the Town to
51 approve the codesignation.

52 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE**
53 **TOWN OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA, FLORIDA:**

54 **Section 1.** Approves the Town’s codesignation of Sea Grape Drive as President Donald J.
55 Trump Avenue.

56 **Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Town to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
57 the Mayor and Town Commission, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals
58 and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, the
59 Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department,
60 the Town Police Department and the Town Fire Department.

61 **Section 3. Authorization to Implement.** The appropriate Town officials are authorized
62 to execute all necessary documents and to take any necessary action to effectuate the intent of this
63 Resolution.

64 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its
65 passage.

66 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** this _____ day of September 2025.

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69 Mayor Edmund Malkoon

70 Attest:

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75 Courtney Easley, Acting Town Clerk
76 (CORPORATE SEAL)

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78 APPROVED AS TO FORM: