

Meeting Date: September 8, 2015

Agenda Item 41

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Consent Ordinance Resolution Consideration Workshop

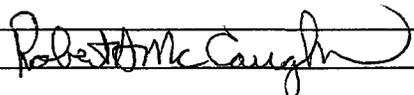
SHORT TITLE Consideration to designate NW 9th Street as a dual named street "Rev James A. Latham Street"

OR MOTION:

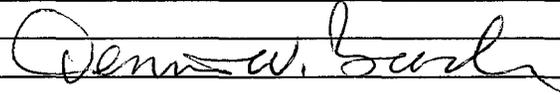
Summary of Purpose and Why: The attached memo from Ms Flora Mae Latham discusses the dedication and commitment that Reverend Latham made to the Pompano Beach community while serving as pastor of two churches over a 37 year period. The dual naming of the street is bound by Powerline Road on the west and NW 18th Ave on the east. If the City Commission decides to dual name NW 9th Street, a resolution will be presented at the following meeting to formalize the change.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

- (1) Origin of request for this action: Ms Flora Mae Latham
- (2) Primary staff contact: Rob McCaughan Ext 4507
- (3) Expiration of contract, if applicable: _____
- (4) Fiscal impact and source of funding: Necessary funding provided with requested action

DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION	DATE	DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENTAL HEAD SIGNATURE
Public Works	8/26/2015	APPROVE	

Advisory Board
 Development Services Director
 City Manager 



ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSION:

<u>Ordinance</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Consideration</u>	<u>Workshop</u>
1st Reading _____	1st Reading _____	Results: _____	Results: _____
2nd Reading _____			

August 24, 2015

Mr. Greg Harrison
Assistant City Manager
100 West Atlantic Boulevard
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Re: Street Renaming

Dear Mr. Harrison:

My name is Flora Mae Latham. I am the widow of the late Reverend James A. Latham.

Reverend Latham was a pioneer and respected member of this community. He resided in Pompano Beach for 57 years, from 1936 until his death in August of 1993. He was the sixth pastor of the Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, located at 420 Northwest 8th Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida, from 1957 to 1974. In 1974, he founded and organized the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church located at 1881 Northwest 9th Street, Pompano Beach, Florida, and remained the pastor there until his death in 1993.

Reverend Latham served as advisor and mentor to the Pompano Beach Christian Clergyman's Council. He was often called upon to offer advice to the African American community by other community leaders. He was a lifelong member of the Pompano Beach Masonic Lodge #409.

Because of the work and dedication to this community, I, along with his family, friends and members of the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, am hereby requesting that Northwest 9th Street, between Northwest 18th Avenue and North Powerline Road, be renamed REV. JAMES A. LATHAM STREET in his honor.

We are honored and grateful for your consideration of this request. If granted, it would be a blessing and befitting that this Honor be bestowed upon him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Flora Mae Latham". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Flora Mae Latham
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954-784-6969

San Isidro Church

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NW 23rd Ave

Dual Name NW 9th Street "Rev James A. Latham" Street

NW 10th Ct

Martin Luther King Blvd

NW 18th Dr

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NW 8th St

NW 17th Terrace

NW 18th Ave

NW 7th St

NW 23rd Terrace

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