



May 16, 2016

Mr. Dennis Beach, City Manager
City of Pompano Beach
100 W. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Subject: Request to Rename N. W. 26th Avenue

Dear Mr. Beach,

The Word of the Living God Ministries -149 N. W. 26th Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33069, and its members are submitting this letter as a request to rename a portion of Northwest 26th Avenue, from Atlantic Boulevard to Northwest 2nd Street, to "**J. Mohorn, Jr., Avenue**".

Pastor John L. Mohorn Jr., was born and raised in Pompano Beach and along with his family, The Mohorn's have been in Pompano Beach since 1947. He is supported in ministry by his wife Delbert Mohorn, their five children, thirteen grandchildren and membership of 800 parishioners.

Pastor John Mohorn, Jr., demonstrating unwavering faith, made the decision to devote his life and service to the ministry. The work of the Lord has always been first and foremost in his heart. Mohorn has been preaching and sharing the Gospel for 30 years. He has been instrumental in helping shape and change the lives of people in our community. He believes in helping those that are less fortunate and is an avid participator in community outreach programs.

He helps the elderly, feed the homeless and has started a blanket drive for the homeless, "How Warm is Your Heart", which was established by his wife. He is on the radio weekly, ministering to the community. He visits our local schools to provide encouragement and support to our children. As an added incentive for the youth, he established an off- site campus learning center at our church on N. W. 26th Avenue for students that need extra school credit. He attends court with local troubled youth, that he mentors and he counsels local teenagers.

Pastor John Mohorn, Jr., is a community activist, actively involved in his community on various levels. He is a man of strong convictions regarding faith, family and education. Pastor Mohorn walks in integrity; he is a leader, and a role model to many of his peers. Pastor Mohorn is an Assistant Chaplain and Community Liaison with the Broward Sheriff Office.

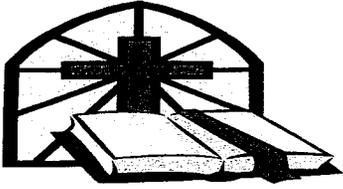
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Pastor John Mohorn, Jr., is a member of the Pompano Christian Clergy Council of Pompano Beach. He is also the Founder of the Pentecostal Apostolic Fellowship where twenty- five churches meet quarterly. The Pastors help each other advance their vision and offer support to each other's ministry as they convene together to do kingdom work.

It is our sincere wish that the City of Pompano Beach would consider this request by renaming the street after Pastor John Mohorn, Jr., for his contributions that he has made to his community and the City of Pompano Beach.

Sincerely,


Joyce Jackson
360 N. W 14th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Phone: (954) 254-1170



"Let Us Arise and Build"

Nehemiah 2:18

St. James Missionary Baptist Church

500 N.W. 21st Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33069
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Rev. Dr. Wylie L. Howard, Sr., Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Dennis Beach, City Manager
City of Pompano Beach
100 W. Atlantic Blvd
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Dear Mr. Beach,

We, at St. James Missionary Baptist Church, would like to ask for your support as we embrace The Word of the Living God Ministries congregation efforts to rename N.W. 26th Avenue to J. Mohorn Avenue. Apostle John Mohorn, Jr., is the pastor of The Word of the Living God Ministries and he is a strong community activist for all the citizens residing in Pompano Beach, Florida. He has poured his life into the dreams of others for over twenty-five years.

Apostle John Mohorn, Jr. remains a strong advocate for our Pompano Beach community and his ministry continues to help thousands of citizens living in Pompano Beach. He is a true servant of the people. Moreover, he is directly connected to the growth and leadership of Pompano Beach.

Apostle Mohorn's church is located in one of the most diverse districts in our beloved city. It would be an honor to have your support in renaming N.W. 26th Avenue to J. Mohorn Avenue. He is truly one of Pompano Beach finest activist and citizens.

We humbly ask your support in making this dream a reality for our beloved city and community.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Wylie L. Howard, Sr.
Pastor of St. James Missionary Baptist Church



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April 12, 2016

Mr. Dennis Beach, City Manager
City of Pompano Beach
100 W. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

Dear Mr. Beach,

I am writing this letter to give my highest possible recommendation and support for Pastor John L. Mohorn, Jr. Pastor Mohorn is an exceptional man who works actively in the community and has made a positive impact on hundreds of lives.

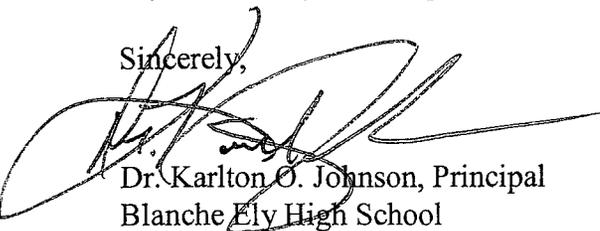
I serve as principal at Blanche Ely High School and I have seen first-hand how involved this man is with his ministry work and the community as a whole. In the past, he established an off-campus learning center for students to engage in as well as a credit recovery program for students that lasted for a successful six years. Pastor Mohorn continues to show Blanche Ely High School, of the School Board of Broward County, great promise and devotion for this generation through his partnership with the institution. He is considered to be a voice for the people. He has been actively involved with our youth with courtroom visits, and he is very instrumental in the Outreach Program which includes feeding the homeless. Pastor Mohorn provides street ministry and is reaching those who are looking to turn their lives around.

In summary, I sincerely believe that Pastor Mohorn's strong character, leadership abilities and unwavering devotion makes him the perfect candidate for this great privilege. Renaming the street in his name would be an honor as well as a tribute to a devoted man of the ministry who continues to support the public for the better.

It is with deep consideration, a strong conviction and my highest recommendation that I ask the City of Pompano Beach to consider renaming N.W. 26th Avenue as J. Mohorn Avenue in honor of an influential leader of the community.

If you have any further questions, feel free to inquire by phone at 754-322-0991.

Sincerely,



Dr. Karlton O. Johnson, Principal
Blanche Ely High School

L.C. Poitier

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To: Mr. Dennis Beach, City Manager
City of Pompano Beach
100 W. Atlantic Blvd,
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

April 20, 2016

Re: J. Mohorn Avenue

This correspondence is in reference to changing the name Of NW 26th Avenue to J. Mohorn Avenue.

I have known Pastor Mohorn for numerous years. I feel he is a person of utmost integrity and honesty. I feel it would be an excellent idea to rename the street in his honor.

I am in total support of this change.

Any further inquiries, please contact me at 954-943-7050.

Woodrow Poitier

Woodrow "Woody" Poitier

REV. DR. GARY B. MCCLEOD



4/20/2016

Rev. Dr. Gary B. McCleod
2649 NW 9 Court, Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Dennis Beach, City Manager
100 W. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Dear City Manager,

I do hereby submit this letter of request in behalf of Rev. John L. Mohorn to rename NW 26 Avenue (Street) in this City of Pompano Beach in his name.

I have known Rev. John L. Mohorn for over 20 years and he has been an outstanding role model and monument in our community. He has been instrumental in making a difference in the lives of the citizens and community here in the northwest section of Pompano Beach in the Collier City area.

Since starting his ministry here in Pompano Beach which began in a small storefront building he has built a church off the street which may bear his name located at 149 NW 26 Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 called The Word of the Living God Ministry which housed a school through the School Board of Broward County to help kids earn their high school diploma.

It would be an honor to rename NW 26 Ave located in Pompano Beach to honor such a great man who has impacted the lives of so many. Please rename NW 26 Avenue to Rev. John L. Mohorn Avenue.

Humbly requested,

Rev. Dr. Gary B. McCleod

NAMING AND RENAMING REQUEST
FOR
STREETS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

- 1) A Letter of request to name or rename a street or public facility is required along with a check in the amount of \$500 (application fee) as noted in attached resolution and must be sent to the City Manager. Check should be made out to the City of Pompano Beach.
- 2) Letter should contain sufficient background information to support your street/facility naming/renaming request and can also include other letters/memorandums of recommendation, etc. from others who support your request for the City Commission consideration.
- 3) Request will be placed on an upcoming agenda for formal consideration by the City Commission.
- 4) If the City Commission approves the request, City staff will then coordinate the installation of the street/facility naming signage with the requesting party and others, as appropriate.

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, ENACTING A POLICY AS TO THE NAMING AND RENAMING OF STREETS AND PUBLIC FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has received from time to time requests for the naming or renaming of streets within the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, the City does not have a policy for the naming or renaming of streets; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach deems it advisable to implement a policy for the naming and renaming of streets; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: That the City Commission of City of Pompano Beach hereby establishes a policy for the naming and renaming of streets and public facilities within the City of Pompano Beach as follows:

It shall be the policy of the Pompano Beach City Commission to recognize and honor of the name of individuals who have made a lasting significant humanitarian or extraordinary contribution on the local, state or national level through many years of service or individuals whose single action or achievement conveys great credit and recognition to the City. Further, such organizations who have provided invaluable services to the City and whose location in the city is of such importance as to bring credit and recognition to the city may be equally honored and recognized.

The City Commission may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, consider the naming of public parks, buildings or facilities for individuals, but shall reserve the naming of streets, roads, public ways,

or portions thereof, for individuals except in the most unusual circumstances when the City Commission finds that the naming shall serve the best interest of the City. In that event, the street, road, public way or portion thereof shall carry dual names and shall not result in creating a split street (part one name, part another). Renaming a segment of a street, road, or public way where a transition from one name to another at some geographic point would result, shall not be considered.

The City Commission may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, consider the naming of streets, roads, public ways, or portions thereof, for such organizations, but shall reserve the naming for individuals, except in the most unusual circumstances, when the City Commission finds that the naming serves the best interest of the City. In that event, the public park, building or facility, street, road, public way or portion thereof may carry dual names.

A formal written request must be submitted to the City Manager along with an application fee of \$500.00.

The naming of public parks, buildings, facilities streets, roads or portions thereof shall require a resolution adopted and approved by a majority vote of the City Commission.

SECTION 2: That the proper City officials and staff are hereby authorized to implement said policy.

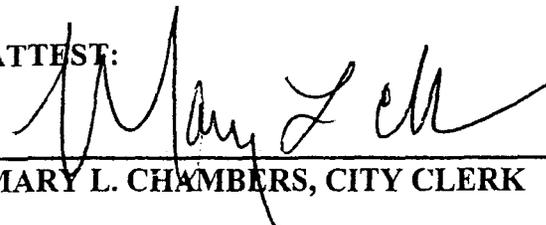
SECTION 3: This Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2002.



WILLIAM F. GRIFFIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARY L. CHAMBERS, CITY CLERK

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5/16/2016

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Willie B Pinkney
If you make the step God will send the help
John Mohrman

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