

RESOLUTION NO. 108-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING A SEGMENT OF NW 12TH AVENUE, A PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, BETWEEN WEST ATLANTIC AVENUE AND NW 2ND STREET, AS NW 12TH AVENUE / WEATHERSPOON WAY, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida (the “City”) has the authority to determine the final designation of names for streets, alleys, or other pathways providing access for either vehicles, bicycles, or pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Addressing & Street Naming Manual establishes best practices for street naming; and

WHEREAS, Section 102.25 of the City Code of Ordinances states that it shall be the duty of the City Planning and Zoning Board to recommend the designation of names and numbers for streets, and it shall be the duty of the City Commission to finally determine the designation of names and numbers for streets; and

WHEREAS, Reverend L.C. Weatherspoon, was a minister and contractor who moved to the City in 1940 and became a foundational figure in the City’s Black community for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Weatherspoon established L.C. Weatherspoon Paving in the 1960s, and paved many of the City’s streets, and as a contractor and real estate owner provided jobs and housing to community members throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Weatherspoon served the community through religious and community organizations, founding and building Community Primitive Baptist Church at 33 NW 11th Avenue in 1977; was as a lifetime member of the Delray Beach Voters League, where he worked to increase voter registration and civic participation among Black residents; and received the NAACP Community Service Award in 1987; and

WHEREAS, the family of Rev. Weatherspoon, the community, and the City desire to honor his legacy by co-designating a segment of NW 12th Avenue, a public right of way, between West Atlantic Avenue and NW 2nd Street as NW 12th Avenue/Weatherspoon Way; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Code Section 102.25, the Planning and Zoning Board formally reviewed the request at a public hearing on June 15, 2026, and voted 6 to 0 recommend co-designating a portion of NW 12th Avenue, a public right of way, between West Atlantic Avenue and NW 2nd Street as NW 12th Avenue/Weatherspoon Way; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, deems it to be in the best interest of

the City to co-designate a segment of NW 12th Avenue, a public right of way, between West Atlantic Avenue and NW 2nd Street as NW 12th Avenue/Weatherspoon Way.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The existing public right of way known as NW 12th Avenue, which spans from NW 2nd Street to West Atlantic Avenue, and described in Exhibit “A”, is now designated as NW 12th Avenue/Weatherspoon Way.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney

Exhibit A
Location Map

