

**RESOLUTION NO. 20—164**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RENAMING BOESCH DRIVE, WHICH IS IN THE ESTATES OF LAKE TARPON SUBDIVISION IN UNINCORPORATED PALM HARBOR, AS BLACKSTONE DRIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, F.S. § 336.05(1) authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) to rename County roads;

WHEREAS, the Board exercises this authority through County Code § 154-103, which provides three mechanisms for the Board to rename a County road;

WHEREAS, one mechanism—codified at County Code § 154-103(a)(2)—permits a County road to be renamed upon submission of a petition signed by 60% of affected property owners;

WHEREAS, “Boesch Drive” (Parcel # 32-27-16-26160-000-0002) is a private cul de sac in the Blackstone Community of the Estates of Lake Tarpon Subdivision, which is located in unincorporated Palm Harbor and platted at Plat Book 127, Pages 43-45;

WHEREAS, at the request of a Blackstone Community representative, the Public Works Department petitioned affected property owners about renaming Boesch Drive as “Blackstone Drive”;

WHEREAS, fourteen lots have a physical address of Boesch Drive and would therefore be affected by the proposed renaming;

WHEREAS, two of these fourteen lots have the same owner; therefore thirteen owners were petitioned;

WHEREAS, ten of the thirteen petitioned owners (76.9%) approve of the proposed renaming;

WHEREAS, two of the thirteen petitioned owners disapprove of the proposed renaming and one of the thirteen petitioned owners is unresponsive;

WHEREAS, no other Blackstone Drive exists in either incorporated or unincorporated County;

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service does not object to the proposed renaming;

WHEREAS, the County Emergency Management Department does not object to the proposed renaming;

WHEREAS, the \$325 renaming fee required by County Code § 154-103(a)(2)a. has been paid; and

WHEREAS, the Board accordingly desires to rename Boesch Drive as Blackstone Drive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A DULY ASSEMBLED MEETING HELD ON THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 154-103(a)(2), Boesch Drive, which is part of the Estate of Lake Tarpon Subdivision platted at Plat Book 127, Pages 43-45, is hereby renamed Blackstone Drive. An aerial of Boesch Drive, with abutting parcels delineated thereon, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The County Public Works Department is directed to promptly forward a copy of this adopted Resolution to the United States Postal Service.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner Long offered the Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Peters, and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: Gerard, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Long, and Peters.

Nayes: None.

Absent and not voting: Seel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:

  
Office of the County Attorney