

VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH

Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM:

Adoption of Resolution No. 25-18, a resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, Florida, supporting the renaming of a portion of Crestwood Boulevard south of Okeechobee Boulevard to Cocoplum Lane within the corporate limits of the Village of Royal Palm Beach to Verdenia C. Baker Boulevard; providing an effective date; and for other purposes.

ISSUE:

Consideration and adoption of Resolution No. 25-18 supporting the renaming of a portion of Crestwood Boulevard south of Okeechobee Boulevard to Cocoplum Lane to Verdenia C. Baker Boulevard in honor of Palm Beach County Administrator Verdenia C. Baker who retired effective May 31, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to approve Resolution No. 25-18.

Initiator:	Village Manager	Agenda Date	Village Council
Village Manager	Approval	8/21/25	Action

RESOLUTION NO. 25-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE RENAMING OF A PORTION OF CRESTWOOD BOULEVARD SOUTH OF OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD TO COCOPUM LANE TO VERDENIA C. BAKER BOULEVARD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Verdenia C. Baker rose through the ranks of Palm Beach County government ascending to the position of County Administrator in 2015; and

WHEREAS, during her lengthy tenure, Ms. Baker dedicated herself and her career to improving the quality of life for residents and business owners in, and visitors to, Palm Beach County, with a particular focus on housing, tourism and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baker is held in high regard and is deeply respected and admired not only by her political colleagues but also by leaders and members of national, state, local, professional, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Verdenia C. Baker has long served as an example and a role model for women in government by using her intelligence and experience to achieve the highest nonelected position in Palm Beach County government; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Royal Palm Beach supports the renaming of a section of Crestwood Boulevard within the Village of Royal Palm Beach to honor the public service of Verdenia C. Baker.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The Village Council hereby supports and encourages Palm Beach County to rename the portion of Crestwood Boulevard south of Okeechobee Boulevard to Cocoplum Lane to Verdenia C. Baker Boulevard.

Section 2: The Village Clerk is hereby directed to submit a copy of this Resolution to Palm Beach County; and to any others deemed appropriate.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of August, 2025.

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MAYOR JEFF HMARA

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

DIANE DISANTO, VILLAGE CLERK