



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5 (N)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

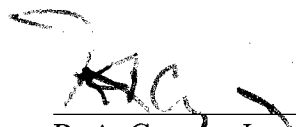
DATE: January 22, 2009

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating
SW 16th Street from SW 82nd
Avenue to SW 87th Avenue
"Jose Luis Rodriguez Jr. Street"

Resolution No. R-16-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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1-22-09

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-09 _____

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 16TH STREET
FROM SW 82ND AVENUE TO SW 87TH AVENUE AS “JOSE
LUIS RODRIGUEZ JR. STREET”

WHEREAS, Jose Luis Rodriguez Jr. was born in Cuba in 1952 and moved to Washington, D.C. at the age of 6 along with his two siblings; and

WHEREAS, Rodriguez came to Miami-Dade County in 1969 at the age of 17 and became a resident of Westchester for the rest of his life; and

WHEREAS, Rodriguez earned an associate degree from Miami-Dade Community College and an architecture degree from the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, he worked with a major architectural firm in Miami and was one of the architects who designed St. Thomas Law School and numerous buildings on the North and South Campuses of Miami-Dade College; and

WHEREAS, Rodriguez also served as an architect on the Cuban-American Museum project and sat on its Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous awards for his innovative designs, and also was recognized for his volunteer work; and

WHEREAS, Rodriguez had a strong commitment to the Archdiocese of Miami, and served as Chief Architect for the Archdiocese’ Festival of Faith in 1991 and Jubilee in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Rodriguez' commitment to the Archdiocese of Miami was recognized with a Papal Award from the Pope in the Vatican for his outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Rodriguez's dedication to helping others was also apparent in the improvements he designed for Everglades Elementary and Middle School, including an ecosystem and outdoor amphitheater; and

WHEREAS, SW 16th Street from SW 82nd Avenue to SW 87th Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County and is a main thoroughfare through Westchester; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Jose Luis Rodriguez Jr. with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed co-designation is located in County Commission District 10,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, co-designates SW 16th Street from SW 82nd Avenue to SW 87th Avenue as "Jose Luis Rodriguez Street Jr."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner **Sen. Javier D. Souto**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	aye	
	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrian D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd day of January, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **Kay Sullivan**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jess M. McCarty