



**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 16<sup>th</sup> Street from SW 82<sup>nd</sup>  
Avenue to SW 87<sup>th</sup> 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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RESOLUTION NO. **R-16-09** \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
FROM SW 82<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE TO SW 87<sup>TH</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Street from SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to SW 87<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> Street from SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to SW 87<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>aye</b>	
	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	<b>aye</b>	
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>aye</b>	Audrey M. Edmonson	<b>absent</b>
Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>
Barbara J. Jordan	<b>aye</b>	Joe A. Martinez	<b>aye</b>
Dorrian D. Rolle	<b>aye</b>	Natacha Seijas	<b>aye</b>
Katy Sorenson	<b>aye</b>	Rebeca Sosa	<b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> 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