

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

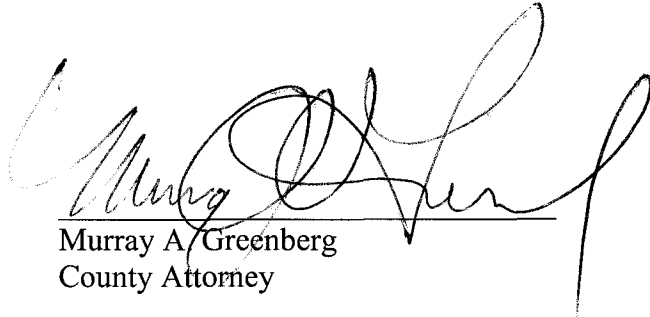
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 18, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating
and urging the City of West
Miami to codesignate a
portion of SW 16th Street
as Jose Raul Capablanca St.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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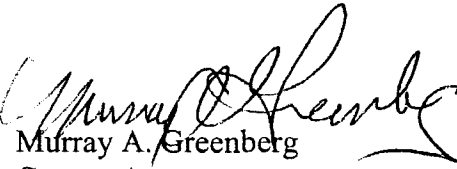


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Please note any items checked.

- "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

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Veto _____

7-18-06

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING AND URGING THE
CITY OF WEST MIAMI TO CODESIGNATE SW 16TH
STREET FROM SW 57TH AVENUE TO SW 62ND
AVENUE AS JOSE RAUL CAPABLANCA STREET

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating and urging the City of West Miami to codesignate SW 16th Street from SW 57th Avenue to SW 62nd Avenue as Jose Raul Capablanca Street; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca was born in Havana, Cuba on November 19, 1888; he was educated in the United States and studied engineering at Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca learned chess at the age of 4 by watching his father play and in 1901, at the age of 12, he beat Corzo, the Cuban champion; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca, in 1911, played in San Sebastian, Spain. one of the strongest tournaments in the world at that time, and scored 6 wins, 7 draws; he challenged Lasker for the world championship; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca, in the year 1913, secured a job in the Cuban Foreign Office. He had no special duties but to play chess. For many years, he was the most famous Cuban alive; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca, from 1914 to 1924, only lost one game; from 1921 until 1927 Capablanca was the World Champion; he received the nickname of the "chess machine"; his colleagues called him the genius; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca, on March 7th, 1942, at the Manhattan Chess Club in New York, collapsed from a stroke dying the next morning; and

WHEREAS, Jose Raul Capablanca's bitter rival, Alekhine, wrote on his death, "With his death, we have lost a very great chess genius whose likes we shall never see again;" and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Jose Raul Capablanca with this codesignation, since he is a legend in the Cuban community and still revered as the superstar he was in his day; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 6,

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

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation and urges the City of West Miami to approve this codesignation.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the City Commission of West Miami, Public Works Department, 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 foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of July , 2006. 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: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Murray A. Greenberg

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