

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(U)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

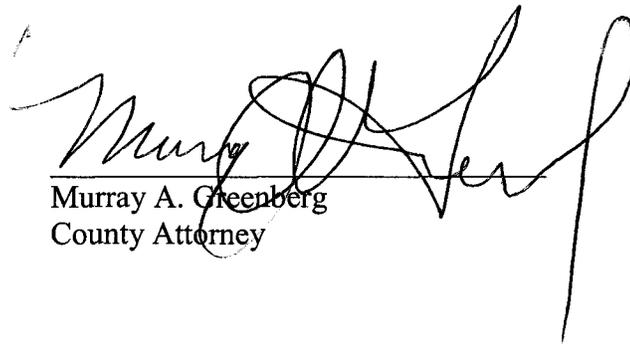
**DATE:** January 25, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating  
portion of SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
as Agustin F. Velasco Avenue

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

  
Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

01-25-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 92<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
FROM CORAL WAY (SW 24 STREET) TO BIRD ROAD  
(SW 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET) AS AGUSTIN F. VELASCO  
AVENUE

**WHEREAS**, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Coral Way (SW 24 Street) to Bird Road (SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street) as Agustin F. Velasco Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, Agustin F. Velasco was born on September 26, 1923 in San Nicolas de Bari in Cuba; and

**WHEREAS**, Agustin F. Velasco's idea of operating a bank in Miami started when he came to Miami in 1961 fleeing the inequities of Communist Cuba; and

**WHEREAS**, many years passed before he and his old banking associate could seriously discuss the opening of a small bank. By the 1970s, they felt the timing and the opportunity was right for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 1976 Interamerican Bank opened its doors to the public, and today, thirty years later, it celebrates another anniversary of constant success and solid growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Agustin F. Velasco, from these humble beginnings and hard work, has become a pillar of the Hispanic community and his reputation as a banker is impeccable; and

**WHEREAS**, Agustin F. Velasco's commitment and dedication in the expansion of the Bank and the creation of innovative programs has helped him gain respect within our

community. By creating new branches to accommodate the South Florida community and continually envisioning new programs, he has ensured that Interamerican Bank will remain to serve its community; and

**WHEREAS**, Interamerican Bank has been rated superior by IDC Financial Publications, Inc. and has been honored with Five Stars from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. for 23 consecutive quarters. As of its last examination, the Bank was awarded a Community Reinvestment Act rating of Outstanding; and

**WHEREAS**, Interamerican Bank, a local community bank with over \$256 million in assets, has been an integral part of Miami-Dade County since 1976, with its present location on the corner of Coral Way and 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor Agustin F. Velasco; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

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

Section 1. This Board finds that Agustin F. Velasco has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By three-fifths of the Board Members present, this Board approves the codesignation of SW 92<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from Coral Way (SW 24<sup>th</sup> Street) to Bird Road (SW 42<sup>nd</sup> Street) as Agustin F. Velasco Avenue.

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed 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 foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto 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:

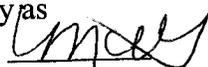
Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Giménez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007. 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