

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(31)

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

**DATE:** September 4, 2007

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
Acting County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming the  
Overtown/Arena Metrorail  
Station as the Historic  
Overtown/Lyric Theatre  
Metrorail Station

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



Abigail Price-Williams  
Acting County Attorney

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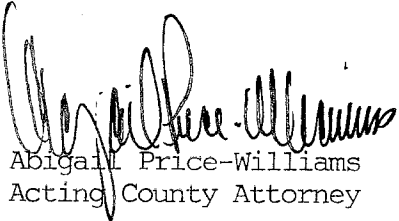


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Please note any items checked.

- "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

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

09-04-07

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE OVERTOWN/ARENA METRORAIL STATION AT 100 NW 6<sup>th</sup> STREET AS THE HISTORIC OVERTOWN/LYRIC THEATRE METRORAIL STATION

**WHEREAS**, Overtown is one of the oldest and most historic neighborhoods in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lyric Theatre, soon after its opening in 1913, became a major entertainment center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lyric Theatre has served as a symbol of African-American economic vitality, as well as a social setting free of discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lyric Theatre anchored the district within Overtown which due to its thriving hotels, restaurants, and nightclubs became known as “Little Broadway”; and

**WHEREAS**, historic Overtown throughout the era of legalized segregation housed African-American artists who could perform in the clubs on Miami Beach but not stay in the hotels; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lyric Theatre has hosted such legendary performers as Count Basie, Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald and B.B. King,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves the renaming of the Overtown/Arena Metrorail Station at 100 NW 6th Street as the Historic Overtown/Lyric Theatre Metrorail Station.

The foregoing was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

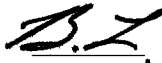
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Bruce Libhaber