

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

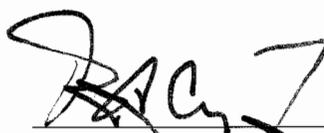
**DATE:** April 22, 2008

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

**SUBJECT** Resolution codesignating  
NW 22 Avenue between  
NW 156 Street and NW  
158 Street as Minister  
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Boulevard; urging the City  
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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan.

  
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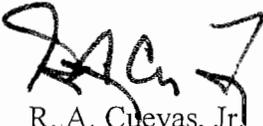
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Please note any items checked.

- "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  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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4-22-08

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

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW 22<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE  
BETWEEN NW 156<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND NW 158<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS  
MINISTER VICTOR LEVELL, SR. BOULEVARD; URGING  
THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS TO DO THE SAME

**WHEREAS**, Minister Victor Levell, Sr. was born in Miami in 1948, and was raised in Miami, graduating from Miami Northwestern Senior High School in 1966; and

**WHEREAS**, Minister Levell was married in 1971 to Celeste Thompson, and they remained married for 36 years until his death in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Minister Levell became an ordained deacon in 1983, and was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Bunche Park for 29 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Minister Levell served in many roles, as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon Board chairman, Junior Church Director, Boy Scout leader, Pastor Aide Chairperson, Hospitality Committee, Male Chorus, Brotherhood President and Homeless Ministries; and

**WHEREAS**, but what was perhaps Minister Levell's most exceptional role was visiting and ministering to the sick and shut-in, providing them uplifting words of inspiration and encouragement; and

**WHEREAS**, Minister Levell was a strong advocate for children, young adults, and the elderly, dedicating his time, service and financial support by donating food, clothing and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Minister Levell was also CEO of Shemar's Dreamland Daycare, a daycare that almost exclusively served low-income families; and

**WHEREAS**, Minister Levell passed away on June 26, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating and urging the city of Miami Gardens to codesignate NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between NW 156<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 158<sup>th</sup> Street as Minister Victor Levell, Sr. Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 1,

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

**Section 1.** Finds that Minister Victor Levell, Sr. has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community and approves the co-designation of NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between NW 156<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 158<sup>th</sup> Street as Minister Victor Levell, Sr. Boulevard.

**Section 2.** Urges the City of Miami Gardens to codesignate NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between NW 156<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 158<sup>th</sup> Street as Minister Victor Levell, Sr. Boulevard.

**Section 3.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Mayor, City Commissioners and City Manager of the City of Miami Gardens, and the Miami-Dade County Fire-Rescue and Public Works departments.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan 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
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

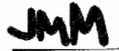
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Jess M. McCarty