

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(E)

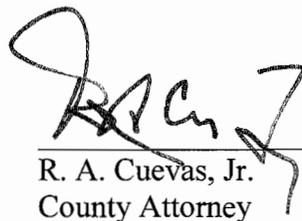
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 20, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving
codesignation of portion of
NW 24th Avenue as
Cecelia Sheffield Dunn
Avenue

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



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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
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-20-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING CODESIGNATION
OF NW 24TH AVENUE FROM NW 46TH STREET
TO NW 50TH STREET AS CECELIA SHEFFIELD
DUNN AVENUE

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating NW 24th Avenue from NW 46th Street to NW 50th Street as Cecelia Sheffield Dunn Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the late Cecelia Sheffield Dunn received her B.A. degree in Music from Bethune Cookman College, now University in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Cecelia Sheffield Dunn served as a music teacher at Brownsville Middle School for a precedent 33 years and was honored by being “Teacher of the Year” three times, a region finalist, department chair and special assistant to several of the principals during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Cecelia Sheffield Dunn received her Master’s degree in Music from the University of Miami. After retirement in 1996, she served as an adjunct professor at Florida Memorial University for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, her religious, social and civic involvement is just as impressive. In 1970, she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Miami-Dade Alumnae Chapter, where she served as musician for the Deltaires and even served as vice-president of the sorority. She also played the Greek Medley with Dr. Richard Strachan for the Panhellenic Council on many occasions. Since 1977, she worked untiringly as a member of The Miami Chapter of Links, Inc. serving as a past president, chairperson of the Arts Facet

and Musician. The local chapter of AARP adored her for being their musician and conductor of their choir. She was a member of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Cecelia Sheffield Dunn always put God first in her life. She assisted in organizing the New Covenant Presbyterian Church 41 years ago, where she served as an Elder, Minister of Music, member of Wednesday Bible Study, Presbyterian Church Women United and the recording secretary for the National Black Presbyterian Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Cecelia Sheffield Dunn was married to the late Richard Paul Dunn; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Cecelia Sheffield Dunn with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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

Section 1. This Board approves the codesignation of NW 24th Avenue from NW 46th Street to NW 50th Street as Cecelia Sheffield Dunn Avenue.

Section 2. 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 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:

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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 20th day of May, 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.



R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

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