

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(L)

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

DATE: October 7, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating
portion of NW 107th Avenue
as "Jose Luis Rodriguez
"El Puma" Avenue"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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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10-7-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING NW 107th AVENUE FROM NW 58th STREET TO NW 74th STREET AS "JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ "EL PUMA" AVENUE"; URGING THE CITY OF DORAL TO JOIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN THIS CO-DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Jose Luis Rodriguez, also known as "El Puma", was born in Caracas, Venezuela, which is where he started his singing career with Billo's Caracas Boys in the late 1960s; and

WHEREAS, while filming his first role in Puerto Rico, he received the nickname "El Puma" and since then has recorded more than 50 international hits and acted in more than 30 Spanish soap operas; and

WHEREAS, Jose Luis Rodriguez has participated in the Spanish versions of "Meet the Robinsons" and "Desperate Housewives" for the Hispanic market in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jose Luis Rodriguez has two daughters from his first marriage, Liliana and Lilibeth, and currently is married to Carolina and they have a daughter, Genesis; and

WHEREAS, Jose Luis Rodriguez has been very involved with different charities and marathons, such as "Liga Contra el Cancer", "Liga contra la Poliomieltis", "Amigos Together for Kids", "St. Jude Children's Hospital" as well as activities sponsored by the Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce and the Venezuelan Business Club; and

WHEREAS, in the international arena, Jose Luis Rodriguez has been involved with the "Grupo de Rio" in Brazil, for the development of Latin American countries, "La Firma de la

Paz” to end the war in San Salvador and the humanitarian relief of food and medicines for the “Estado de Vargas” in Venezuela; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 12,

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

Section 1. Finds that Jose Luis Rodriguez “El Puma” has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By three-fifths vote of the Board members present, approves the co-designation of N.W. 107th Avenue from N.W. 58th Street to N.W. 74th Street as “Jose Luis Rodriguez “El Puma” Avenue”.

Section 3. Urges the City of Doral to join Miami-Dade County with this co-designation.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board is to send certified copies of this Resolution to the City Manager of the City of Doral, 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 Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose “Pepe” Diaz. It was 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
Carlos A. Gimenez
Joe A. Martinez
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of October, 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