MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 15, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate S.R. 860/N.W. 183rd Street from N.W. 27th Avenue to N.W. 57th Avenue as "Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. Boulevard"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

✓ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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9-15-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CODESIGNATE S.R. 860/N.W. 183RD STREET FROM N.W. 27TH AVENUE TO N.W. 57TH AVENUE AS "BISHOP ISAIAH S. WILLIAMS JR. BOULEVARD"; APPROVING SUCH CODESIGNATION; URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS TO APPROVE SUCH CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. was born and raised in the City of Miami, where he married his wife Dr. Gloria Williams; and

WHEREAS, they had two children, Lori and Richelle; and

WHEREAS, following a successful career in the Navy, Williams attended Miami Christian College, the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Dr. Lester Sumrall's World Harvest Bible College; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Williams started the Jesus People Ministries Church International (JPMCI), located at 4055 N.W. 183rd Street in Miami Gardens, where Williams served as founder, CEO and pastor; and

WHEREAS, under Williams' leadership, JPMCI has grown to over 8,000 members and the ministry has an even larger number of partners throughout the U.S. and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Williams was elevated to the office of Bishop in April, 1996 through the Azusa International Fellowship of Christian Churches and Ministries and in 2004 he received a Doctorate of Ministry from Vision International University; and

WHEREAS, Williams was not only a spiritual voice to the community but also a community activist; and

WHEREAS, Williams volunteered as a sworn chaplain for the Miami-Dade Police Department and was President and CEO of the Justice, Potential and Motivation Centre in Miami Gardens, which spurred economic and social development in Miami Gardens; and

WHEREAS, Williams passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2009 at the age of 57; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Williams by urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate S.R. 860/N.W. 183rd Street from N.W. 27th Avenue to N.W. 57th Avenue as ''Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. Boulevard''; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the ''Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. Boulevard'' codesignation, Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Gardens are required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

WHEREAS, this state road designation would be located in County Commission District 1 if approved by the Legislature,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to codesignate S.R. 860/N.W. 183rd Street from N.W. 27th Avenue to N.W. 57th Avenue as ''Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. Boulevard''.

Section 2. Approves the codesignation of S.R. 860/N.W. 183rd Street from N.W. 27th Avenue to N.W. 57th Avenue as ''Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. Boulevard''.

Section 3. Urges the City of Miami Gardens to approve this codesignation.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor; the Senate President; the House Speaker; the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Mayor and Members of the Miami Gardens City Council, and the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 5. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issues identified in Section 1 above, and directs that the 2010 State Legislative Package be amended to include this item.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of September, 2009. 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