



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

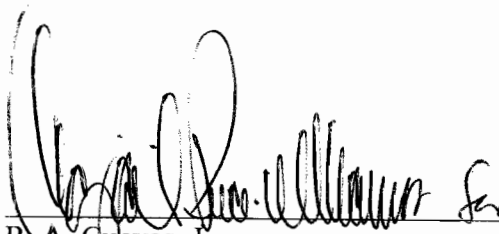
TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 3, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the City of
Sweetwater to co-designate West
Flagler Street from 107th Avenue to
117th Avenue as Colonel Enrique
Bermudez Varela Street; approving
such co-designation

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Co-Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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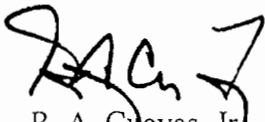


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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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11-3-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF SWEETWATER TO
CO-DESIGNATE WEST FLAGLER STREET FROM 107TH
AVENUE TO 117TH AVENUE AS COLONEL ENRIQUE
BERMUDEZ VARELA STREET; APPROVING SUCH CO-
DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Enrique Bermudez Varela was born in Leon, Nicaragua, on December 11, 1932; and

WHEREAS, Bermudez Varela graduated from the Military Academy of Nicaragua as a Civil and Military Engineer, also attending courses in the United States at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and at the Inter-American Defense College, Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Enrique Bermudez Varela served as a member of the Inter-American Peace Force in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bermudez Varela served as a Defense Attaché at the Nicaraguan Embassy in Washington, D.C. and as a delegate of his native country in the Organization of American States (OAS); and

WHEREAS, Enrique Bermudez Varela married Elsa Mejia in 1966, and they had three children: Enrique, Angela and Elsa; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Enrique Bermudez Varela was the Commander in Chief of the Army fighting the Sandinistas in Nicaragua, and after the peace was attained and free elections took place, he returned from Miami to his native country to help rebuild a devastated nation; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Bermudez Varela was assassinated on February 16, 1991 in his native country and laid to rest in Miami, Florida, where his family lives; 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. Urges the City of Sweetwater to co-designate W. Flagler Street from 107th Avenue to 117th Avenue as "Colonel Enrique Bermudez Varela Street".

Section 2. Approves the co-designation of W. Flagler Street from 107th Avenue to 117th Avenue as "Colonel Enrique Bermudez Varela Street".

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to the City of Sweetwater Manager, 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 Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and the Co-Sponsor is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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
Carlos A. Gimenez
Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of November, 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.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty