MEMORANDUM

Substitute
Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: May 18, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating a portion of Bird Road as "Father Jose 'Pepito' Garcia Way"

This substitute differs from the original in that it changes the co-designation to read "Father Jose 'Pepito' Garcia Way."

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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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5-18-10

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING BIRD ROAD FROM SW 117 AVENUE TO SW 127 AVENUE AS "FATHER JOSE 'PEPITO' GARCIA WAY"

WHEREAS, Father Jose Garcia was born in Holguin, Cuba, and from an early age wanted to become a priest; and

WHEREAS, Father Garcia studied for priesthood at El Cobre Seminary in Santiago and served as a priest in Puerto Padre and in Camaguey, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, upon his arrival in Miami in 1987, Father Garcia was assigned to St. Kevin Catholic Church where he has remained for over 23 years; and

WHEREAS, Father Pepito, as the parishioners call him, has been instrumental in helping couples prepare for marriage, and since the church is close to a hospital, he has also spent a large part of his time comforting the sick and their families; and

WHEREAS, Father Garcia will celebrate his Golden Anniversary reflecting 50 years as a priest on May 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Bird Road from SW 117 Avenue to SW 127 Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Father Jose >>'Pepito'<<[1] Garcia [[~~'Pepito'~~]] with this codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

[1] The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed.

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, finds that Father Jose Garcia has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. By a three-fifths vote of the Board members present, co-designates Bird Road from SW 117 Avenue to SW 127 Avenue as "Father Jose >>'Pepito'<< Garcia >>Way<< [[~~'Pepito' Street~~]]".

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board 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 Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Sen. Javier D. Souto and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. 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 18th day of May, 2010. 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