MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(17)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 10, 2010
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution approving the City of Miami co-designation of NW 24th Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW North River Drive as "Rafael Cabezas Fundora Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

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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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CO-DESIGNATION OF NW 24TH AVENUE FROM NW 20TH STREET TO NW NORTH RIVER DRIVE AS "RAFAEL CABEZAS FUNDORA WAY"

WHEREAS, Rafael Cabezas Fundora was born on June 11, 1936 in the Parraga neighborhood of Havana, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, Fundora came to Miami and shortly thereafter joined the Brigade 2506 to fight with his fellow countrymen in the attempt to overthrow the communist Cuban government; and

WHEREAS, Fundora fought in the Bay of Pigs invasion, but after three days of fighting was taken prisoner by Cuban government forces; and

WHEREAS, Fundora was imprisoned by the Cuban government for 20 months for his role in the invasion, but was eventually released and returned to the U.S. in December, 1962; and

WHEREAS, Fundora married Patricia Inez Mendez in March, 1963, and Rafael and Patricia had their only child, Rosa Cabezas in February, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Fundora became a successful businessman, community leader and political activist in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Fundora owned and maintained garages around Miami, becoming quite knowledgeable in the oil trade; and

WHEREAS, he also served as an adjunct professor of international politics at Florida Memorial College from 1975 to 1980; and

WHEREAS, for ten years, Fundora served as Chairman of the Allapattah Business Development Authority (ABDA), an organization devoted to improving the economic and social success of the Allapattah area in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Fundora was also very active with the Brigade 2506 Veterans Association, serving as its President from 1990 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Fundora passed away in Miami on June 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2009, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution R-09-0511, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference, which designated NW 24th Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW North River Drive as "Rafael Cabezas Fundora Way" in recognition of his contributions to the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, NW 24th Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW North River Drive is a city street located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami wants the County to install signage indicating this co-designation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this co-designation is located in County Commission District 5,

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

Section 1. Approves the City of Miami co-designation of NW 24th Avenue from NW 20th Street to NW North River Drive as "Rafael Cabezas Fundora Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the City Manager of the City of Miami, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and the Land Development Division of the Public Works Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. 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 10th day of September, 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

City of Miami

Text File Report

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File ID:	09-01197	**Type:**	Resolution	**Status:**	Mayor's Office for Signature
Enactment #:	R-09-0511			**Enactment Date:**	10/22/09
Version:	1	**Introduced:**	10/20/09	**Controlling Body:**	Office of the City Clerk

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 24TH AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 20TH STREET TO NORTHWEST NORTH RIVER DRIVE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "RAFAEL CABEZAS FUNDORA WAY;" FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Northwest 24th Avenue from Northwest 20th Street to Northwest North River Drive, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Rafael Cabezas Fundora Way."

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to instruct the Director of Public Works to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, Solid Waste, Miami-Dade County Public Works, and the United States Postal Service.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.{1}