MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(12)

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

DATE: October 5, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution joining Miami Shores Village in urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate a portion of Biscayne Boulevard as "Hugh Anderson Boulevard"; approving such codesignation

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.

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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 JOINING MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE IN URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO CODESIGNATE BISCAYNE BOULEVARD FROM NE 88TH STREET TO NE 105TH STREET WITHIN THE VILLAGE AS "HUGH ANDERSON BOULEVARD"; APPROVING SUCH CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, prominent land developer Hugh Anderson came to Miami in 1910 with a grand plan and vision; and

WHEREAS, Anderson sought to provide a wide corridor from downtown Miami to the north that would cut a path through then-undeveloped areas to form what eventually would be known as Biscayne Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Anderson formed the Shoreland Company during the early 1920s, and purchased large tracts of land in northeast Miami-Dade County with the hopes of drawing new residents to the area he called America's Mediterranean; and

WHEREAS, Anderson planned for the construction of a 100-foot wide thoroughfare to facilitate travel, and work began on Biscayne Boulevard in November, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the construction of Biscayne Boulevard required the demolition and relocation of many buildings, with construction on the roadway reaching its peak in the summer of 1926, just prior to the Great Miami Hurricane of 1926 and subsequent real estate bust; and

WHEREAS, codesignation of Biscayne Boulevard within Miami Shores Village would serve as a continual reminder to both residents and visitors alike of the importance of Hugh Anderson's contribution to Miami Shores and Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2009, the Miami Shores Village Council passed Resolution No. 1163-09, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1163-09 affirmed the recommendation of the Miami Shores Village Historic Preservation Board to codesignate Biscayne Boulevard within the Village as "Hugh Anderson Boulevard", and urged the Florida Legislature and this Board to recognize and support the Village's request to honor a man who both initiated construction of Biscayne Boulevard and was a founding father of Miami Shores Village; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne Boulevard from NE 88th Street to NE 105th Street within Miami Shores Village is a state road, and as such the Florida Legislature would be required to codesignate this road; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 334.071 provides that the erection of markers for a state road codesignation shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to join the Miami Shores Village Council in recognizing the contributions of Hugh Anderson by urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate Biscayne Boulevard from NE 88th Street to NE 105th Street as "Hugh Anderson Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, part of this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 3 and part serves as the boundary line between County Commission Districts 3 and 4,

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

Section 1. Joins the Miami Shores Village Council in urging the Florida Legislature to codesignate Biscayne Boulevard from NE 88th Street to NE 105th Street within Miami Shores Village as "Hugh Anderson Boulevard".

Section 2. Approves the state road designation of Biscayne Boulevard within Miami Shores Village as "Hugh Anderson Boulevard".

Section 3. 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 of Miami Shores Village and the Members of the Miami Shores Village Council.

Section 4. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issue identified in Section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2011 state legislative package.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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 5th day of October, 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

RESOLUTION NO. 1163-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE COUNCIL AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD TO CO-DESIGNATE BISCAYNE BOULEVARD WITHIN THE VILLAGE AS "HUGH ANDERSON BOULEVARD" AND URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE VILLAGE'S REQUEST TO HONOR ONE OF BISCAYNE BOULEVARD'S INITIATORS AND MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE'S FOUNDING FATHERS

WHEREAS, prominent land developer and businessman Hugh Anderson came to Miami in 1910 with a vision and a grand plan. Reports indicate that Mr. Anderson sought to provide a wide corridor from downtown Miami north, surging a path through the undeveloped areas that were prevalent in the early 1920's; and

WHEREAS, during this time period in the early 1920's, Hugh Anderson formed the Shoreland Company, which purchased large tracts of land with the hopes of drawing new residents to the area he called America's Mediterranean, and planned for the construction of a 100 foot wide thoroughfare to facilitate travel; and,

WHEREAS, work began on what is now known as Biscayne Boulevard in November, 1925, and required the destruction and relocation of many buildings, with construction on the 42 block roadway reaching its peak in the summer of 1926, just prior to the great hurricane and subsequent real estate bust; and,

WHEREAS, co-designation of this historic thoroughfare would serve as a continual reminder, to both residents and visitors alike, of the importance of Hugh Anderson's contribution to Miami Shores and the construction of Biscayne Boulevard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Council of Miami Shores Village;

Section 1. That the Village Administration is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to solicit support for the co-designation of Biscayne Boulevard within the boundaries of Miami Shores Village.

Section 2. That once applicable support is garnered, the Village Administration is directed to complete any paperwork necessary to accomplish co-designation of the roadway, including appropriate signage.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2009.

ATTEST:

Herta Holly, Mayor

Barbara A. Estep, MMC
Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard Sarafan
Village Attorney