

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)


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

DATE: October 19, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City
of Miami's co-designation of
NW 10th Street from NW 3rd
Avenue to NW 4th Avenue,
Miami, Florida as "Willis-
Richardson Street"

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



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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

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Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

10-19-10

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CO-DESIGNATION OF NW 10TH STREET FROM NW
3RD AVENUE TO NW 4TH AVENUE, MIAMI,
FLORIDA AS "WILLIS-RICHARDSON STREET"

WHEREAS, Arthy Willis was one of the African-American signers of the Charter incorporating the City of Miami in 1896; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Commission wishes to commemorate Arthy Willis as one of the first prominent African-Americans in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, his daughter, Arthe Willis-Richardson, along with her husband, opened the first African-American owned funeral home in 1926, making it the oldest such funeral business still in existence; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2010, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution R-10-0329 (attached hereto as Exhibit A), which designated NW 10th Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 4th Avenue, Miami, Florida, as "Willis-Richardson Street"; and

WHEREAS, NW 10th Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 4th Avenue is a city street located in the City of Miami; and

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

WHEREAS, this co-designation is located in County Commission District 3,

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's co-designation of NW 10th Street from NW 3rd Avenue to NW 4th Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Willis-Richardson Street".

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 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 Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. 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 19th day 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.



Martin W. Sybblis





City of Miami

Legislation

Resolution: R-10-0329

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File Number: 10-00866

Final Action Date: 7/22/2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 10TH STREET FROM NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 4TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "WILLIS-RICHARDSON STREET," FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

WHEREAS, Arthy Willis was one of the African-American signers of the Charter incorporating the City of Miami in 1896;

WHEREAS, he was a successful businessman who owned several parcels of land which made him one of the wealthiest African-Americans in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, his daughter, Arthe Willis-Richardson, along with her husband opened the first African-American owned funeral home in 1926, making it the oldest such funeral business still in existence; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, BellSouth commemorated Arthy Willis in its African-American history calendar; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to commemorate Arthy Willis as one of the first prominent African-Americans in the City of Miami;

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

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. Northwest 10th Street from Northwest 3rd Avenue to Northwest 4th Avenue, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Willis-Richardson Street".

Section 3. 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 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.{1}

Footnotes:

{1} If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.

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