MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 15, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Miami codesignation of NW 8th Avenue from NW 57th Street to NW 62nd Street as "Rev. Dr. Henry Curtis McDowell Way"

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

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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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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CO-DESIGNATION OF NW 8TH AVENUE FROM NW 57TH STREET TO NW 62ND STREET AS "REV. DR. HENRY CURTIS MCDOWELL WAY"

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2010, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution R-10-0442, which designated NW 8th Avenue from NW 57th Street to NW 62nd Street as "Rev. Dr. Henry Curtis McDowell Way," in recognition of his contributions to the City of Miami and to the community, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McDowell was the first African American Missionary for the American Missionary Association mission in Central Angola where he served for nearly 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McDowell served on the Board of Directors for the Board of Homeland Ministries, was awarded the United Church Board for World Ministries Medallion for Missionary Service and the Harmon Award for Distinguished Service in the field of religion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McDowell left retirement to organize the Church of the Open Door (Congregational) United Church of Christ in Miami, Florida where he served as pastor from 1959 to 1967, and grew it from infancy to a membership of over 400; and

WHEREAS, after passing away on November 10, 1989, his legacy and the substantial role he played for the Church and the community is still alive; and

WHEREAS, NW 8th Avenue from NW 57th Street to NW 62nd Street 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 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 co-designation of NW 8th Avenue from NW 57th Street to NW 62nd Street as "Rev. Dr. Henry Curtis McDowell 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 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 City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman 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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of February, 2011. 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

Legislation

Resolution: R-10-0442

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File Number: 10-01108 **Final Action Date:** 10/14/2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 8TH AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 57TH STREET TO NORTHWEST 62ND STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "REV. DR. HENRY CURTIS MCDOWELL 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 8th Avenue from Northwest 57th Street to Northwest 62nd Street Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Rev. Dr. Henry Curtis McDowell 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}

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.