

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(29)

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

**DATE:** May 3, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of  
Miami co-designation of N.W. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Street from NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW  
14<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Mariano Vazquez  
Way"

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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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**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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5-3-11

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CO-DESIGNATION OF NW 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET FROM NW 10<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO NW 14<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS “MARIANO VAZQUEZ WAY”

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 2010, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution No. 10-0454, which designated NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street from NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue as “Mariano Vazquez Way”, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Mariano Vazquez was born in Cuba and as a young man began learning about the meat business and being a butcher; and

**WHEREAS**, Vazquez moved to New York in the early 1950s and started working as a butcher; and

**WHEREAS**, it was during this time that Vazquez was drafted and served two years in the U. S. Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Vazquez took the biggest challenge in his life in 1964, opening a ham processing plant in Miami that later expanded into a major USDA-approved plant; and

**WHEREAS**, Vazquez later opened a similar processing plant in Puerto Rico; and

**WHEREAS**, Mariano Vazquez passed away January 8, 2010 after a long battle with a chronic illness; and

**WHEREAS**, NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street from NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Street from NW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue as “Mariano Vazquez 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	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Jean Monestime
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

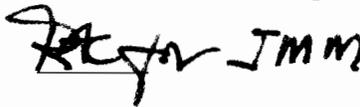
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jess M. McCarty".

Jess M. McCarty



**City of Miami**  
**Legislation**  
**Resolution: R-10-0454**

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File Number: 10-01168

Final Action Date: 10/14/2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 23RD STREET FROM NORTHWEST 10TH AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 14TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "MARIANO VAZQUEZ 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 23rd Street from Northwest 10th Avenue to Northwest 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Mariano Vazquez 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.

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