

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

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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 co-designating  
SW 56 Street between SW 97 Avenue  
and the Palmetto Expressway as  
"Officer Roger Castillo and  
Amanda Haworth Street"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Senator Javier D. Souto and Chairman Joe A. Martinez.



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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 CO-DESIGNATING SW 56 STREET BETWEEN  
SW 97 AVENUE AND THE PALMETTO EXPRESSWAY AS  
“OFFICERS ROGER CASTILLO AND AMANDA HAWORTH  
STREET”

**WHEREAS**, Detective Amanda Haworth was born in Arlington, Massachusetts and was only two-years old when her family moved to Miami-Dade; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Haworth was a graduate of Miami Sunset High School and Miami-Dade College; and

**WHEREAS**, after high school, Detective Haworth worked at Jordan Marsh, which was at the time a Downtown Miami department store; and

**WHEREAS**, working undercover at Jordan Marsh looking for shoplifters helped to inspire her to become a police officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Haworth started with the Miami-Dade Police Department on October 31, 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Haworth was a 23 year veteran of the Miami-Dade Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Haworth was a devoted and loving mother to her only son, 13-year old Austin, and was a “great baseball mom” who never missed one of his Weston Red Hawks baseball games; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to Austin, Detective Haworth is survived by her parents, step-parents, and three sisters; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Roger Castillo was born in Miami and grew up in suburban Westchester; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Castillo attended Royal Palm Elementary and Riviera Middle Schools, and graduated from Southwest Miami Senior High School in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Office Castillo was a 21 year veteran of the Miami-Dade Police Department and was passionate about his work and service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Castillo was known as a loving husband to his wife of 16 years, Debbie, and a wonderful father to his three boys, 9-year-old Brian, 11-year-old Michael and 14-year-old Anthony; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2011, Detectives Castillo and Haworth were shot and killed while serving a felony warrant on a man wanted for murder; and

**WHEREAS**, The detectives, along with two other members of a regional task force, had gone to a home near the intersection of NW Seventh Avenue and 69 Street, and upon making contact with an occupant of the home, someone inside immediately opened fire, striking Detective Castillo and Detective Haworth; and

**WHEREAS**, another detective on the scene was able to shoot and kill the suspect; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective Castillo died at the scene and Detective Haworth passed away during surgery at Jackson Memorial Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the lives of Detectives Castillo and Haworth for their tremendous bravery, service and sacrifice for the well-being of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Detectives Castillo and Haworth are heroes and will never be forgotten by the people of Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed co-designation is most befitting because SW 56 Street and 79 Avenue is the intersection that leads into Tropical Park to the site of the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, which was established in 1980 to honor fallen officers;

**WHEREAS**, this proposed co-designation is a county road located in County Commission District 10,

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

**Section 1.** Having conducted a public hearing, co-designates SW 56 Street for the two mile segment from SW 97 Avenue to the Palmetto Expressway as “Officers Roger Castillo and Amanda Haworth Street.”

**Section 2.** The Clerk of the Board is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to 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 Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Senator Javier D. Souto and Chairman Joe A. Martinez. 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	

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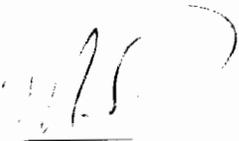
The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

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.



Martin W. Sybblis

