

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(C)

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

DATE: May 17, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution co-designating a
portion of 144th Street, between
SW 157th Avenue and SW 162nd
Avenue as "Paladin Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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 CO-DESIGNATING SW 144TH STREET,
BETWEEN SW 157TH AVENUE AND SW 162ND AVENUE
(EAST – WEST STRETCH), AS “PALADIN WAY”

WHEREAS, Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School is part of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools system, and is located in Southwest Miami-Dade County at 15735 SW 144th Street, Miami, FL 33196; and

WHEREAS, the school is named after a notable Miami leader, Jorge Mas Canosa (“Canosa”) (1939 – 1997), who was forced into exile from Cuba because of his fierce opposition to Fidel Castro’s communist regime; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the 1960’s through the 1990’s, Canosa rose, through strength of character, focus and discipline to great prominence in American business and politics; and

WHEREAS, Canosa became the first Hispanic to lead a publicly traded company and forged alliances with national and international political leaders and three American administrations to found the Cuban American National Foundation, which is dedicated to the promotion of freedom, democracy and human rights in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School is the only middle school in Miami-Dade County that is accredited by Cambridge University Lower Secondary Programme Centre; and

WHEREAS, the school’s academic program is an advanced one that has become one of the district’s most desired middle school magnets; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School is currently the largest middle school in the district with over 1850 students and received an “A” grade from the State of Florida in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the school has won numerous athletic awards over the years, including being two-time County Wrestling Champions; and

WHEREAS, the school is an active participant in our community, and students, staff and parents have visited several assisted living facilities during the holidays, providing baskets for families in need; and

WHEREAS, students have engaged in fundraising for Friends Forever Rescue, a Christmas toy drive for City of Miami Police, toy collection for Miami Children’s Hospital, and countless activities to raise funds for victims of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, this proposed co-designation is a county road located in County Commission District 9,

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 144th Street, between SW 157th Avenue and SW 162nd Avenue (East – West stretch) to be named “Paladin Way.”

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 Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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 17th 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