

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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

DATE: September 20, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City
of Miami codesignation of NW
55 Street from NW 12 Avenue to
NW 16 Avenue as "Frank
Legree, Jr. Street"

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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9-20-2011

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI
CODESIGNATION OF NW 55 STREET FROM NW 12
AVENUE TO NW 16 AVENUE AS "FRANK LEGREE, JR.
STREET"

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2008, the City of Miami Commission adopted Resolution R-08-0620, which codesignated NW 55 Street from NW 12 Avenue to NW 16 Avenue as "Frank Legree, Jr. Street", a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Frank Legree, Jr. was born in Jacksonville, Florida; and worked most of his life as a blues singer, nightclub emcee and radio disc jockey; and

WHEREAS, he appeared in Miami with Jazz greats such as Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole, and Sammy Davis, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Legree was a pioneer in breaking down racial barriers in Miami, where in 1957 he became the first African-American man to move into the then all-white community of Orchard Villa; and

WHEREAS, in spite of constant threats of harm and violence, Legree remained in the neighborhood and became a leader in the civil rights movement in this area; and

WHEREAS, Legree passed away in 2007; and

WHEREAS, NW 55 Street from NW 12 Avenue to NW 16 Avenue is a city street located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation 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 codesignation of NW 55 Street from NW 12 Avenue to NW 16 Avenue as “Frank Legree, Jr. Street.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the City Manager for the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department, the Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami Police Department and 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
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of September, 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.



Jess M. McCarty



City of Miami
Legislation
Resolution: R-08-0620

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Drive
Miami, FL 33133
www.miamigov.com

File Number: 08-01215

Final Action Date: 11/13/2008

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 55TH STREET FROM NORTHWEST 12TH AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 16TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "FRANK LEGREE, JR. 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.

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

Section 1. Northwest 55th Street from Northwest 12th Avenue to Northwest 16th Avenue, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Frank Legree, Jr. Street."

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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City of Miami



PEDRO G. HERNANDEZ, P.E.
City Manager

December 9, 2008

Ms. Ester Calas, P.E.
111 N.W. 1st Street
Suite 1610
Miami, FL 33128-1970

Dear Ms. Calas:

On November 13, 2008, the City of Miami Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the co-designation of the following street:

- Resolution: R-08-0620 co-designates N.W. 55th Street from N.W. 12th Avenue to N.W. 16th Avenue as, "Frank Legree, Jr. Street".

Enclosed is a check from the applicant in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of installing new signs at the first and last intersections of the location listed above. Please advise when the installation of the signs is complete and when the commemorative sign is available to be picked up.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (305) 416-1260. Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Julianne Diaz
Assistant Director

c: Raul Pino, Public Works, Land Development Division
Tom Hoagland, Traffic and Signals Division

Enclosures: Resolution: R-08-0620
Check # 688

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.
RECEIVED

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