

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)


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

DATE: March 6, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
State Road codesignation of a
portion of NW 125 Street as
"Jean-Jacques Dessalines Blvd"
and a portion of West Dixie
Highway as "Alexandre Petion
Blvd"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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

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Veto _____

3-6-12

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE ROAD CODESIGNATION OF NW 125TH STREET (STATE ROAD 922) FROM NW 7TH AVENUE TO GRIFFING BOULEVARD AS "JEAN-JACQUES DESSALINES BOULEVARD" AND WEST DIXIE HIGHWAY (STATE ROAD 909) FROM NE 147TH STREET TO NE 2ND AVENUE AS "ALEXANDRE PETION BOULEVARD"

WHEREAS, during the 2004 regular session, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 9, which codesignated NW 125th Street (State Road 922) from NW 7th Avenue to Griffing Boulevard as "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard and codesignated West Dixie Highway (State Road 909) from NE 147th Street (the north boundary of State House District 108) to NE 2nd Avenue as "Alexandre Petion Boulevard;" and

WHEREAS, Jean-Jacques Dessalines was a courageous leader of the Haitian Revolution from 1791 to 1804, bravely leading his troops to many victories; and

WHEREAS, Jean-Jacque Dessalines officially declared Haiti's independence in 1804, and is known as the first ruler of an independent Haiti until his untimely death by assassination in 1806; and

WHEREAS, Alexandre Petion became the President of the Republic of Haiti following Dessaline's death, and championed the ideals of democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Alexandre Petion and Jean-Jacques Dessaline are regarded as two of Haiti's founding fathers; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, the designated portions of NW 125th Street and West Dixie Highway include state roads partially located in the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the legislation directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for these street designations; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami supports the codesignation, and wants the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on county street signs and traffic signal mast arms (City of North Miami resolution attached and incorporated); and

WHEREAS, these codesignations are located in County Commission District 2,

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

Section 1. Approves the State codesignations of NW 125th Street (State Road 922) from NW 7th Avenue to Griffing Boulevard as “Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard, and West Dixie Highway (State Road 909) from NE 147th Street to NE 2nd Avenue as “Alexandre Petion Boulevard.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the Clerk of the City of North Miami, the City Manager of the City of North Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department and Land Development/ Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the North Miami Police Department, and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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:

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| | 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 6th day of March, 2012. 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.



Debra Herman

RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DECLARING NO OBJECTION AND SUPPORTING THE HONORARY CO-DESIGNATIONS BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE DESIGNATING FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES ("ROADWAYS") LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, PURSUANT TO HOUSE BILL 385 AND HOUSE BILL 9; AND FURTHER REQUESTING THAT THE CURRENT LANGUAGE ON THE STREET SIGNAGE, "NORTH MIAMI BLVD" BE REMOVED TO PRESERVE THE AESTHETIC NATURE OF THE NEW SIGN DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 334.071 entitled "Legislative Designation of Transportation Facilities" states that erection of markers shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commissioner, passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request made by the Florida Legislature for honorary designation of roads located within the City of North Miami ("City"), the Mayor and City Council have no objection to the honorary designations and support House Bill 9 and House Bill 385; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 9, adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on May 13, 2004, and codified under Chapter 2004-392 of the Laws of Florida, designated state transportation facilities ("roadways") that are located within the City as follows:

- (1) That portion of State Road 909 on West Dixie Highway, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to N.E. 2nd Avenue is designated as "Alexandre Petion Boulevard";
- (2) That portion of State Road 922 on N.W. 125th Street from N.W. 7th Avenue to Griffing Boulevard is designated as "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 385, adopted by the Florida Legislature and approved by the Governor on June 13, 2005, and codified under Chapter 2005-292 of the Laws of Florida, designated state transportation facilities ("roadways") that are located within the City as follows:

- (1) That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.E. 6th Avenue is designated as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard."

(2) That portion of State Road 916 on N.E. 135th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) is designated as "Capois-La-Mort Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, the underlying legislation directs the Florida Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for these street designations; and

WHEREAS, in the case of the designation of "Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard," the Mayor and City Council request that the current language on the street signage: "North Miami Blvd." be removed to preserve the aesthetic nature of the new sign designation; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council declare no objection, and support the aforementioned honorary co-designations by the State of Florida Legislature.

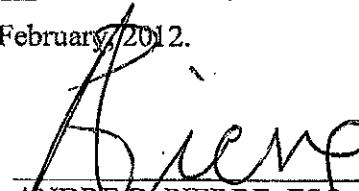
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Approval of Street Co-Designation. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby declare no objection and support the honorary co-designations by the Florida Legislature designating Florida Transportation Facilities ("Roadways") located within the City of North Miami, Pursuant to House Bill 385 and House Bill 9; and further requesting that the current language on the street signage, "North Miami Blvd" be removed to preserve the aesthetic nature of the new sign designation.

Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") and to the appropriate officials of Miami-Dade County.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14 day of February, 2012.



ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

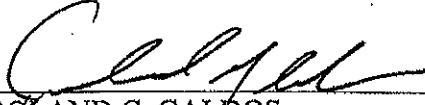
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ATTEST:



MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



ROLAND C. GALDOS
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Vice Mayor Marcellus

Seconded by: Mayor Pierre

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Jean R. Marcellus	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilperson Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)