

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(H)

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

DATE: May 1, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the tennis
courts at Blue Lakes Park
located at 4275 SW 92nd
Avenue as the "Dr. Juan Weiss
Tennis Courts"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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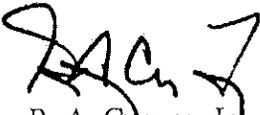


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Please note any items checked.

- "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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5-1-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION NAMING THE TENNIS COURTS AT BLUE LAKES PARK LOCATED AT 4275 SW 92ND AVENUE AS THE "DR. JUAN WEISS TENNIS COURTS", AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH DISTRICT 10 COMMISSIONER TO INSTALL APPROPRIATE MARKER INDICATING DESIGNATION USING DISTRICT 10 OFFICE FUNDS

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss, born in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, was one of the island's premier tennis champions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss was laid to rest in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he resided for the past thirty-six (36) years, after passing away on October 29, 2001 at eighty (80) years of age; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss represented Cuba in various national and international tennis tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss represented Cuba in the 1949-1952 and 1955 Davis Cup tournaments, the premier international team event in men's tennis, and participated in the VII Central American and Caribbean Olympic Games in 1954, a multi-sport regional championship event, the 1952 Good Neighbor Tournament, the 1948 U.S. Championships, now known as the US Open, and the 1942 Cuba International Invitation Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss won the Cuban National Singles and the Doubles Championship in 1949-1952 and also won the Doubles Championship in 1953, 1954 and 1957; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss succeeded in capturing the U.S. National Senior Professional Doubles Championship in 1970 and played in all major tennis tournaments in the

United States several times, including the National Open Championship in Forest Hills, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss joined the Cuban exile community in the United States, first in Miami, Florida and then in New Orleans, Louisiana, shortly after the island was taken over by Fidel Castro's communist regime; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss dedicated his talent to training future tennis professionals throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss was an Honorary Member of the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, a member of the United States Professional Tennis Association, a former tennis professional at the Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo, Florida and the Tampa Yacht Club in Tampa, Florida, and a former Tennis Director at the Hollybrook Golf and Tennis Club in Pembroke Pines, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Juan Weiss is a source of admiration and inspiration to the Cuban exile community in the Greater Miami area, where he resided for five (5) years after fleeing the Castro communist regime; and

WHEREAS, Blue Lakes Park located at 4275 SW 92nd Avenue is used by many Cuban exiles from Sancti Spiritus, the birth place of Dr. Juan Weiss; and

WHEREAS, naming the tennis courts at Blue Lakes Park as the "Dr. Juan Weiss Tennis Courts" would bring great honor and rejoice to the Cuban exile community, especially those from Sancti Spiritus who are patrons of the park,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, after a public hearing, desires to honor Dr. Juan Weiss's legacy by naming the tennis courts at Blue Lakes Park located at 4275 SW 92nd Avenue as the "Dr. Juan Weiss Tennis Courts" and further

directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to coordinate and work with the Commissioner of District 10 to install an appropriate marker to indicate this designation using District 10 office funds.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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 1st day of May, 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.

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Annery Pulgar Alfonso