

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(28)

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

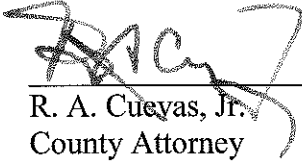
**DATE:** June 5, 2012

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the City  
of Miami to codesignate N.W.  
14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from N.W. 69<sup>th</sup>  
Street to N.W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street as  
“Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”;  
approving the codesignation

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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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

6-5-12

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO  
CODESIGNATE N.W. 14<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FROM N.W. 69<sup>TH</sup>  
STREET TO N.W. 71<sup>ST</sup> STREET AS "REV. ARTIS  
PERKINS AVENUE"; APPROVING THE  
CODESIGNATION

**WHEREAS**, Artis Perkins grew up in Statesboro, Georgia as the seventh child of  
Lonnie and Melrose Perkins; and

**WHEREAS**, Perkins moved to Miami in 1956, and in 1962, he married Julia Kelley;  
and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, Perkins began a 33 year career in transportation with the then-  
Dade County Transportation Authority as one of the first African American employees as a  
Bus Operator, and later as a Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, when Metrorail began operating in 1984, Perkins became a Train  
Operator and later was promoted to Rail Supervisor, a position he held until his retirement in  
1995; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1980, Perkins became minister of the Valley Grove Missionary  
Baptist Church, and on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1981, he was officially installed as Pastor of Valley  
Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Perkins served as Pastor of the Valley Grove Missionary  
Baptist Church for 27 years; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an ardent community activist and humanitarian, and for many  
years helped to feed and clothe the homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Perkins died at the age of 74 on April 16, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Julia Kelly Perkins; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory of Reverend Artis Perkins by urging the City of Miami to codesignate N.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from N.W. 69<sup>th</sup> Street to N.W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street as “Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”; and

**WHEREAS**, N.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from N.W. 69<sup>th</sup> Street to N.W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, this city codesignation would be 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.** Urges the City of Miami to codesignate N.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from N.W. 69<sup>th</sup> Street to N.W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street as “Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”.

**Section 2.** Approves the codesignation of N.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue from N.W. 69<sup>th</sup> Street to N.W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street as “Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”.

**Section 3.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the City Manager of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Land Development/Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the City of Miami Police Department and the City of 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty

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