MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(9)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	October 23, 2012
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution approving the City of Miami codesignation of Southeast 15th Road from Brickell Avenue to Biscayne Bay as "Elly Chovel Road"

The accompanying resolution was placed and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

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County Attorney

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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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-23-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CODESIGNATION OF SOUTHEAST 15TH ROAD FROM BRICKELL AVENUE TO BISCAYNE BAY AS "ELLY CHOVEL ROAD"

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2012 the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-12-0338 which codesignated Southeast 15th Road from Brickell Avenue to Biscayne Bay as "Elly Chovel Road", in recognition of her contributions to the community, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Elly Chovel was born in Cuba and at the age of 14 came to the United States along with her sister Maria in the largest exodus of unaccompanied children from Cuba's communist regime, Operation Pedro Pan; and

WHEREAS, Elly Chovel later became a successful realtor in the Miami area, but her passion was as founder and chairperson of Pedro Pan Group, carrying out efforts to make the story known and to find all the Pedro Pan children; and

WHEREAS, Elly Chovel passed away in Miami on August 31, 2007, and as her last act of generosity, she left her healthy organs to others in need of transplant; and

WHEREAS, Southeast 15th Road from Brickell Avenue to Biscayne Bay is a city street located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami wants the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 7,

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 Southeast 15th Road from Brickell Avenue to Biscayne Bay as "Elly Chovel Road".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this 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 and the Development Services Division of Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Police Department and the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez. 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 23rd day October, 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

City of Miami

Legislation

Resolution: R-12-0338

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File Number: 12-01017 Final Action Date: 9/27/2012

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING SOUTHEAST 15TH ROAD FROM BRICKELL AVENUE TO THE BAY, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "ELLY CHOVEL ROAD;" 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. Southeast 15th Road from Brickell Avenue to the Bay, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Elly Chovel Road."

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}

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

JULIE O. BRU
CITY ATTORNEY

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.