

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11 (A) (6)

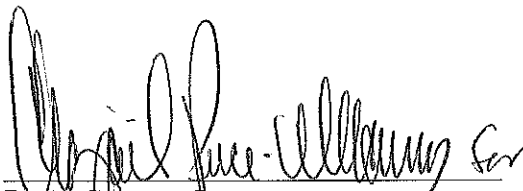
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**TO:** Honorable Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson and Members, Board of County Commissioners      **DATE:** December 18, 2012

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney      **SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of SW 1st Street from SW 102nd Avenue to SW 103rd Court as "Ariel J. Abelairas Way"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

  
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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 Mayor'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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(6)  
12-18-12

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF SWEETWATER  
CODESIGNATION OF SW 1ST STREET FROM SW 102ND  
AVENUE TO SW 103RD COURT AS "ARIEL J. ABELAIRAS  
WAY"

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2012 the Mayor and Commission of the City of Sweetwater adopted Resolution No. 3611 which designated SW 1st Street from SW 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to SW 103<sup>rd</sup> Court as "Ariel J. Abelairas Way," in recognition of his contributions to the City of Sweetwater, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Ariel J. Abelairas was born in Havana on October 20, 1949 and at the age of 12 moved to the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Abelairas graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and later became a Certified Public Accountant; and

**WHEREAS**, he opened his own business in the City of Sweetwater, "Abelairas Insurance Agency," and became an experienced and successful tax accountant; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1999, Abelairas had been a Commissioner with the City of Sweetwater; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of his death on December 31, 2011, he was the President of the Commission and Vice Mayor of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street from SW 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to SW 103<sup>rd</sup> Court is a city street located in the City of Sweetwater; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sweetwater 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 12,

**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 Sweetwater codesignation of SW 1st Street from SW 102nd Avenue to SW 103rd Court as "Ariel J. Abelairas Way."

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Sweetwater, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, the City of Sweetwater Police Department and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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:

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	Juan C. Zapata

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.



Jess M. McCarty

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RESOLUTION NO. 3611

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA, HONORING THE MEMORY OF COMMISSION PRESIDENT/VICE MAYOR ARIEL J. ABELAIRAS BY DESIGNATING S.W. 1ST STREET BETWEEN S.W. 102 AVENUE AND S.W. 103 COURT IN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER TO ALSO BE KNOWN AS ARIEL J. ABELAIRAS WAY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** Ariel J. Abelairas moved to the City of Sweetwater with his family in 1977; and,

**WHEREAS,** He became a member of the Sweetwater business community when he opened the Abelairas Insurance Agency - Private Accountant and Tax Practice on West Flagler Street in 1983; and,

**WHEREAS,** Ariel J. Abelairas began his community service as a member of the Sweetwater Planning and Zoning Board and subsequently was elected to the City Commission in 1999, on which he served with absolute integrity and dedication ; and,

**WHEREAS,** He became Vice Mayor in 2003 and served in that capacity for more than half of the twelve years he remained on the City Commission; and,

**WHEREAS,** Vice Mayor Ariel J. Abelairas passed away on December 31, 2011 and his death leaves our community with a deep feeling of sorrow for the loss of such an honored and respected citizen; and,

**WHEREAS,** The City wishes to memorialize his contributions to the City and its residents:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

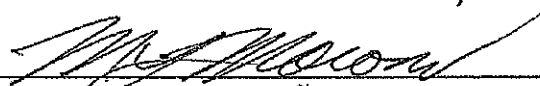
**SECTION 1.** That S.W. 1st Street between S.W. 102 Avenue and S.W. 103 Court in the City of Sweetwater be also known as Ariel J. Abelairas Way in honor of a man who earned the respect, admiration and regard of his colleagues and the residents of the City of Sweetwater.

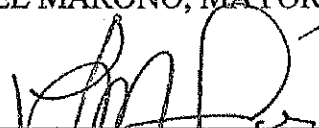
**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor and Commission, speaking on behalf of all the citizens of Sweetwater, hereby extend to the members of his family this expression of sincere regret for his loss, and the hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his fine life and achievements.

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Miami-Dade County Public Works Department.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Commission and approval by the Mayor or if vetoed, upon its reenactment by the City Commission as provided by the Charter of the City of Sweetwater.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

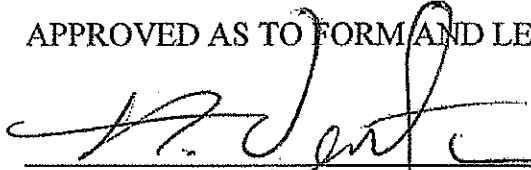
  
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MANUEL MAROÑO, MAYOR

  
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JOSE M. DIAZ, COMMISSION PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
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MARIE O. SCHMIDT, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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RALPH VENTURA, CITY ATTORNEY

**VOTE UPON ADOPTION:**

- JOSE M. DIAZ, COMMISSION PRESIDENT
- PRISCA BARRETO, COMMISSIONER
- JOSE BERGOUIGNAN, JR., COMMISSIONER
- MANUEL DUASSO, COMMISSIONER
- JOSE M. GUERRA, COMMISSIONER
- ORLANDO LOPEZ, COMMISSIONER

Yes  
Absent  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes