MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)

TO:	Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	February 5, 2013
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution approving the City of Hialeah codesignation of that portion of Palm Avenue at the intersection of West 3 Street as "Anthony V. Watson Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
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 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 _____

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2-5-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF PALM AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST 3 STREET AS "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY"

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2012 the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah adopted Resolution No. 12-136 which codesignated that portion of Palm Avenue at the intersection of West 3 Street as "Anthony V. Watson Way", in recognition of his contributions to the City of Hialeah, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson was only 18 years old on D-Day of World War II, when he joined many brave American soldiers as they stormed the beaches of Normandy; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the United States during World War II, Anthony V. Watson also served the City of Hialeah as a member of the City's Veteran Affairs Board beginning in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson participated with dignity at many Veterans Day and Flag Day memorial celebrations in the City; and

WHEREAS, he also represented his fellow veterans as both the Chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8330 and the Chaplain of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson passed away on June 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Palm Avenue at the intersection of West 3 Street is a city street located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah 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 6,

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 Hialeah codesignation of that portion of Palm Avenue at the intersection of West 3 Street as "Anthony V. Watson Way."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, 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 Hialeah Police Department and the Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of February, 2013. 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

RESOLUTION NO. 12-136

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF PALM AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF WEST 3 STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY", IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF ANTHONY V. WATSON TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the co-designation of that portion of Palm Avenue, at the intersection of West 3 Street, as "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding service of Anthony V. Watson to the United States of America, and to the City of Hialeah and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson will always be remembered as a true American hero, having served the United States of America in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson was only 18 years old on D-Day, when he joined many brave American soldiers as they stormed the beaches of Normandy; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson was always proud of the service and dedication he gave to his country, which shaped and defined his life; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving the United States of America, Anthony V. Watson also served the City of Hialeah and its residents, as a member of the City of Hialeah Veteran Affairs Board since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson honored the City of Hialeah by participating with dignity at many Veterans Day and Flag Day memorial celebrations in the City; and

WHEREAS, he also served and represented his fellow veterans, as both the Chaplain VFW Post 8330 and the Chaplain of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Anthony V. Watson was also a loving and dedicated family man who was married to his wife, Betty, for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on December 4, 2012.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion of Palm Avenue, at the intersection of West 3 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "ANTHONY V. WATSON WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of December, 2012.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council Vice President

Attest:

Approved on this 13 day of DEC, 2012.

Marbelys Rubio
Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

K.C.
FOR William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".