

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

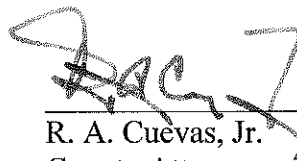
**DATE:** May 7, 2013

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating the portion of SW 137th Avenue between U.S. 1 and Alex Muxo Boulevard in Homestead currently known as Speedway Boulevard as "Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard" and urging the City of Homestead to join in this codesignation

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Vice Chair Lynda Bell, Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

5-7-13

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THE PORTION OF SW 137TH AVENUE BETWEEN U.S. 1 AND ALEX MUXO BOULEVARD IN HOMESTEAD CURRENTLY KNOWN AS SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD AS "RALPH SANCHEZ SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD" AND URGING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD TO JOIN IN THIS CODESIGNATION

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ralph Sanchez, the founder of the Homestead-Miami Speedway who recently passed away, contributed significantly to the Miami-Dade economy by popularizing and bringing motor sports to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sanchez was the force behind bringing the NASCAR and Grand Prix races to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sanchez is credited with establishing South Florida as one of auto racing's premier destinations and helping to revitalize the Homestead area following the devastating effects of Hurricane Andrew; and

**WHEREAS**, various news reports have heralded Mr. Sanchez as a Miami racing legend; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County permits codesignation of a road to honor an outstanding individual, following research by the Commission Auditor on the outstanding individual and a public hearing on the co-designation; and

**WHEREAS**, Speedway Boulevard is the portion of SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue between U.S. 1 and Alex Muxo Boulevard ("Speedway Boulevard") and is a County road located within the City of Homestead; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 9;  
and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor Mr. Sanchez's lifetime accomplishments and his contribution to the Miami-Dade community by codesignating Speedway Boulevard as "Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard,"

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates Speedway Boulevard, the portion of SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue between U.S. 1 and Alex Muxo Boulevard, as "Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard," hereby replacing the road name "Speedway Boulevard" with "Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard."

Section 2. Urges the City of Homestead to join in this codesignation.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Homestead, Members of the Homestead City Council, the City of Homestead Public Works & Engineering Department, the City of Homestead Police Department, the City of Homestead Development Services Department, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Miami-Dade Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Zoning and Platting Division of the Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Vice Chair Lynda Bell, Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and 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:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman  
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Sen. Javier D. Souto  
Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Audrey M. Edmonson  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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.



Estephanie Resnik