



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(A) Supplement

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

DATE: May 7, 2013

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Supplement information on
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
Boulevard" and urging the City
of Homestead to join in this
codesignation

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief
Clerk of the Board Division

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the Commission Auditor shall complete background research on any person, place, or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming, or designation item or an item approving the co-designation of state or municipal roads, and shall prepare a report detailing the findings of said research prior to the Commission meeting during which the item is scheduled to be considered.

Attached for your information and review is the Commission Auditor's findings regarding Item 5(A) on today's agenda 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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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR**

M E M O R A N D U M

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

FROM: Charles Anderson
Commission Auditor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Anderson", written over the printed name.

DATE: May 7, 2013

**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**

Ordinance No. 13-29, adopted on April 2, 2013, requires the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) to complete background research on any person, organization, place or thing that is the subject of a naming, re-naming or co-designation item.

In accordance with the Ordinance we are providing this report as a supplement to Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Agenda Item 5(A).

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 5(A), Resolution co-designating Speedway Boulevard as "Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard" and there were no adverse findings.

On December 20, 1999, the City Council of the City of Homestead, through Resolution No. R99-12-93, requested that Miami-Dade County authorize the renaming of Speedway Boulevard as "Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard." However, on February 24, 2000, the motion to adopt the Miami-Dade County BCC resolution to rename Speedway Boulevard failed (*Legistar File No. 000340*).

On April 16, 2013, the BCC through Resolution No. 301-13, established the Dr. Antonio Jorge Award Proclamation Recognizing Local Economic Development Achievement and honored Ralph Sanchez, Founder of the Homestead-Miami Speedway, as the first honoree.

Additionally, on April 16, 2013, the BCC presented a resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Ralph Sanchez.