# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(M) 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

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief Clerk of the Board Division

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating NW 178th Lane between NW 87th Place and NW 91st Court as "Stingray Way"

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(M) on today's agenda codesignating NW 178th Lane between NW 87th Place and NW 91st Court as "Stingray Way".

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**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR**

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

**FROM:** Charles Anderson
Commission Auditor

**DATE:** May 7, 2013

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW 178TH LANE BETWEEN NW 87TH PLACE AND NW 91ST COURT AS "STINGRAY WAY"**

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 the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Agenda Item 5(M).

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 5(M), Resolution co-designating NW 178th Lane between NW 87th Place and NW 91st Court as "Stingray Way" and there were no adverse findings. The Stingray is the school mascot of Mater Gardens Academy.

Mater Gardens Academy is located in the northwest area of Miami-Dade County within the Century Gardens community. Mater Gardens Elementary, together with Mater Gardens Middle, opened its doors in August 2006 servicing approximately 640 students in grades Pre-K-8. Mater Gardens Academy won Architectural Portfolio magazine's "Best School Design" in 2007 because of the building's innovative design. The school's unique style consists of open breezeways and large windows that contribute to the school's welcoming environment.

The school promotes positive behavior and character development by implementing a "Super Stingray" monthly award program and participating in Miami-Dade County's "Do the Right Thing" program.