



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

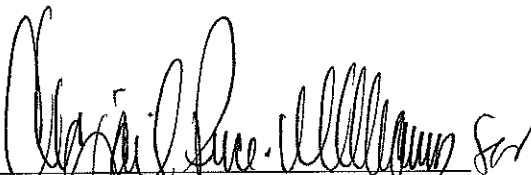
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 21, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution naming the interior road between the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 34 and the Miami-Dade County South District Station as "Memorial Way" in Memory of Lieutenant Dewey Henry, Police Officer Jose Somohano, and all fallen heroes

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chair Lynda Bell.



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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 Manager'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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5-21-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION NAMING THE INTERIOR ROAD BETWEEN THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE STATION 34 AND THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SOUTH DISTRICT STATION AS "MEMORIAL WAY" IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT DEWEY HENRY, POLICE OFFICER JOSE SOMOHANO, AND ALL FALLEN HEROES

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue provides the most efficient and professional response to the broadest range of emergency incidents by having the best and most capable crew available at all times to initiate lifesaving efforts at the scene of any emergency; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County owns and operates more than 60 fire stations throughout the County, including Fire Rescue Station 34 ("Station 34"), located at 10850 SW 211 Street in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dewey Henry served Miami-Dade County residents with honor and distinction for 33 years, 14 of those years at Station 34; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1994, Lieutenant Henry and his crew responded to a warehouse fire; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Henry was pinned under heavy debris while selflessly attempting to save and preserve the property; and

WHEREAS, on that day, Lieutenant Henry, in the finest tradition of the service, answered his last fire alarm and died in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Police Department promotes a safe and secure environment, free from crime and the fear of crime, maintains order, and provides quality service in a courteous, efficient, and accessible manner; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Police Department serves the residents of unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Police Department serves the residents of the South Miami-Dade community from the South District Station, located at 10800 SW 211 Street in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Jose Somohano served Miami-Dade County residents with honor and distinction for 4 years; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2007, Officer Somohano attempted to stop an erratically driven vehicle and pursued its driver on foot; and

WHEREAS, Officer Somohano was fired upon and shot by the suspect while heroically attempting to serve and protect the residents of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, on that day, Officer Somohano, in the finest tradition of the service, ended his watch over the residents of Miami-Dade County, dying in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the extraordinary heroism displayed by both Lieutenant Henry and Officer Somohano, and in honor of all such acts of sacrifice by all our fallen heroes, this Board wishes to name the interior road between the east side of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 34 and the west side of the Miami-Dade Police South District Station as "Memorial Way",

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, names the interior road between the east side of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 34, located at 10850 SW 211 Street, and the west side of the Miami-Dade Police South District Station, 10800 SW 211 Street, as "Memorial Way".

Section 2. Directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to coordinate and work with the Commissioner of District 8 to install suitable signage identifying the interior road between the east side of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 34 and the west side of the Miami-Dade Police South District Station as "Memorial Way".

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chair Lynda Bell. 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 21st 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.

APA

Annery Pulgar Alfonso