



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(A) Supplement

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

DATE: May 21, 2013

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

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"

Christopher Agrippa, Division Chief  
Clerk of the Board Division

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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, Resolution naming the Interior Road between the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 34 and the Miami-Dade County South District Station as "Memorial Way".

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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 21, 2013

**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"**

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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(A).

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 5(A), 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. There were no adverse findings.

S.B. 1664 and H.B. 447, filed in the Florida Legislature during the 2008 regular session, entitled the "Officer Jose Somohano Assault Weapons Act" would have made it a third degree felony to store or leave an assault weapon within reach of another person if the person obtains the weapon and uses it to inflict injury or death. Subsequently, S.B. 1664 and H.B. 447 died in committee in May 2008.

On March 4, 2008, the BCC, through Resolution No. R-275-08, urged the Florida Legislature to pass legislation strengthening laws related to assault weapons, including but not limited to the "Officer Jose Somohano Assault Weapons Act."

According to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, the LT Dewey Henry Firefighter Memorial Fund, Inc., a non-profit corporation was incorporated on October 1, 2010.