

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: June 4, 2013

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Town
of Surfside's revision of the
codesignation of 95th Street from
"Isaac Singer Boulevard" to
"Isaac Bashevis Singer
Boulevard"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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
Veto _____
Override _____

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6-4-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE'S
REVISION OF THE CODESIGNATION OF 95TH STREET
FROM "ISAAC SINGER BOULEVARD" TO "ISAAC
BASHEVIS SINGER BOULEVARD"

WHEREAS, in 1979, the Town of Surfside adopted Resolution No. 1064, which codesignated 95th Street as "Isaac Singer Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County approved the Town of Surfside codesignation of 95th Street as "Isaac Singer Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Singer's middle name, Bashevis, was not included on the original 95th Street signs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside would like to revise the codesignation of 95th Street to reflect Mr. Singer's full name, Isaac Bashevis Singer, to properly honor him; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2013, the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside adopted Resolution No. 13-2049, which authorized the revision of the codesignation of 95th Street from "Isaac Singer Boulevard" to "Isaac Bashevis Singer Boulevard," a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Bashevis Singer was born in Poland on November 21, 1902, and in 1935 emigrated from Poland to the United States due to the growing Nazi threat; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Bashevis Singer was a well-known Jewish-American author who won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Bashevis Singer was also a leading figure in the Yiddish literary movement; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Bashevis Singer died in Surfside, Florida at the age of 88 on July 24, 1991; and

WHEREAS, 95th Street, currently codesignated as "Isaac Singer Boulevard," is a city street located in the Town of Surfside; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside wants the County to install signage indicating this revision of the codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 4,

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

Section 1. Approves the Town of Surfside's revision of the codesignation of 95th Street from "Isaac Singer Boulevard" to "Isaac Bashevis Singer Boulevard."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Town Manager of the Town of Surfside, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Surfside Police Department, and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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 4th day of June, 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.

MSM

Michael J. Mastrucci

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING A CORRECTION TO STREET SIGN NAME FROM "ISAAC SINGER BOULEVARD" TO "ISAAC BASHEVIS SINGER BOULEVARD; AUTHORIZING APPROXIMATELY \$1400 TO REPLACE THE EXISTING SIGNS AND INSTALL TWO (2) GROUND MOUNTED MEMORIAL DESIGNATION SIGNS AT EACH END OF 95TH STREET WHICH WERE NOT PART OF THE ORIGINAL PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Isaac Bashevis Singer was a highly respected author and Nobel Prize winner who often stayed in Surfside; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1064 adopted in 1979 requested that Dade County designate 95th Street as "Isaac Singer Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the Town's attention that the name "Bashevis" was not included in the original signs (See Attachment "1"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission believes that the 95th Street signs do not adequately reflect Mr. Singer's true name and should be changed to "Isaac Bashevis Singer Boulevard" to properly honor him; and

WHEREAS, in order to change the signs to "Isaac Bashevis Singer Boulevard" the Town requires adoption of this resolution and coordination with Miami-Dade County Commissioner Sally Heyman to sponsor a resolution which must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town Staff contacted the Miami-Dade Traffic Signals and Signs Division who provided an estimate of approximately \$1400 to replace the existing signs, plus

install two (2) ground mounted memorial designation signs at each end of 95th Street which were not part of the original project (Attachment 2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA,

Section 1. Recitals. That the above and foregoing recitals are true and correct, and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Approval and Authorization. The Town Commission approves and authorizes the Town Manager and/or his designee to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the resolution and appropriate the funds from the Road Materials Account to purchase and install the signs.

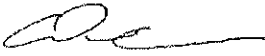
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately from adoption hereof.

PASSED and ADOPTED on this 9th day of April, 2013

Motion by Commissioner Kligman, second by Commissioner Graubart.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

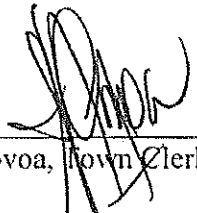
Commissioner Joseph Graubart	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Michelle Kligman	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Marta Olchyk	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>



Daniel Dietch, Mayor

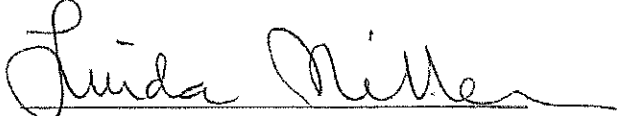
Resolution No. 13-2049

ATTEST:



Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:



Linda Miller
Interim Town Attorney

Resolution No. 13-2049

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