



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(A) Supplement

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

DATE: September 17, 2013

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Supplement information on
Resolution codesignating SW
107th Avenue from 120th Street
to 136th Street as "Live Like
Bella Way"

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, Resolution codesignating SW 107th Avenue from 120th Street to 136th Street as "Live Like Bella Way".

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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".

DATE: September 17, 2013

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 107 AVENUE FROM 120 STREET TO
136 STREET AS "LIVE LIKE BELLA 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, renaming or codesignation item.

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

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 5A, Resolution codesignating SW 107 Avenue from 120 Street to SW 136 Street as "Live Like Bella Way" and there were no adverse findings.

The Live Like Bella Foundation Non-Profit Organization was founded in Bella's name to fund pediatric cancer research and provide families with assistance through various medical situations.

The "Live Like Bella" mantra swept the internet. Her website, PrayForBella.com has over 700-thousand visits and the Live Like Bella facebook page has over 68 thousand followers.

Families, caregivers, charities and research groups across the United States observe September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. In the U.S., almost 13,000 children under the age of 21 are diagnosed with cancer every year; approximately 1/4 of them will not survive the disease. The objective of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is to put a spotlight on the types of cancer that largely affect children, survivorship issues, and - importantly - to help raise funds for research and family support.