



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)1 Supplement

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

DATE: December 3, 2013

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City  
of Miami Springs codesignation  
of that portion of NW 59th  
Avenue from where it enters  
Miami Springs to Hunting  
Lodge Drive as "Father Carney  
Way"

Christopher Agrippa, Director  
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 3(A)2 on today's agenda, Resolution approving the City of Miami Springs codesignation of that portion of NW 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue from where it enters Miami Springs to Hunting Lodge Drive as "Father Carney Way".

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR**

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Charles Anderson  
Commission Auditor

**DATE:** December 3, 2013

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS  
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NW 59<sup>th</sup> AVENUE FROM  
WHERE IT ENTERS MIAMI SPRINGS TO HUNTING LODGE DRIVE AS  
“FATHER CARNEY 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, 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 3(A)2.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 3(A)2, Resolution approving the City of Miami Springs codesignation and there were no adverse findings.

According to information provided by the Archdiocese of Miami, Father Joseph Carney was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 10, 1942. He studied at St. William School there and entered the diocese's high school seminary, Borromeo Seminary, before becoming part of the founding class at St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami (which at that time also included a high school). He was ordained at St. Mary Cathedral on May 25, 1968, by Miami's first archbishop, Coleman F. Carroll.

After his ordination, he served as parochial vicar at Nativity in Hollywood (1968-1971), Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (1971-1975), St. John the Baptist (1975-1976) in Fort Lauderdale, Little Flower in Coral Gables (1976-1978), and Our Lady of the Lakes in Miami Lakes (1978-1982), before being appointed pastor of Blessed Trinity on June 9, 1982, where he served for 30 years.

In 1986 he was appointed director of the English-speaking Christian Family Movement. He also served on the Archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Review Board from 1986 to 1993 and as an elected member of the Presbyteral Council from 1995 to 2010. He died on January 2, 2013 at the age of 70.