

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: February 4, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution dedicating Miami-
Dade Fire Rescue Station 29
located at 351 SW 107 Avenue,
Sweetwater, in honor of
Firefighter Juan A. Torga, Jr.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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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2-4-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DEDICATING MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE STATION 29 LOCATED AT 351 SW 107 AVENUE, SWEETWATER, IN HONOR OF FIREFIGHTER JUAN A. TORGA, JR.

WHEREAS, Firefighter Juan A. Torga, Jr. served Miami-Dade County residents with honor and distinction over a 24 year career; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr. began his 24 year career with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department in March of 1978; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr. served during those years as a firefighter in the United States Air Force Reserves and as a Reserve Police Officer for Miami-Dade Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr. eagerly and enthusiastically used his wisdom and knowledge to inform, guide and direct subordinates, colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr.'s positive spirit and dedication to the fire rescue service did not wane despite diminishing health; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr. exemplified tireless, selfless, and uncompromising commitment to public services and the deliverance of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr. spent more than 20 years of his fire-rescue career with Miami-Dade Fire Rescue at Sweetwater Fire-Rescue Station 29; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Torga, Jr. passed away on May 17, 2009 after suffering an unexpected stroke; and

WHEREAS, this proposed facility dedication is located in County Commission District 12,

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, finds that Firefighter Juan A. Torga, Jr. has made a direct, significant contribution to this community, and dedicates the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 29 located at 351 SW 107 Avenue, Sweetwater, in honor of Firefighter Juan A. Torga, Jr.

Section 2. Directs the Mayor or designee to install suitable signage and/or markers dedicating Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Station 29 in honor of Firefighter Juan A. Torga, Jr.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz. 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 February, 2014. 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.

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Daniel Frastai