

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: June 3, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming the
Richmond Heights Shopping
Center located on Lincoln
Boulevard and Carver Drive in
Miami-Dade, Florida as the
Larcenia J. Bullard Plaza

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Co-Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.



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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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6-3-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE RICHMOND HEIGHTS
SHOPPING CENTER LOCATED ON LINCOLN BOULEVARD
AND CARVER DRIVE IN MIAMI-DADE, FLORIDA AS THE
LARCENIA J. BULLARD PLAZA

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Moss Plan, a redevelopment plan for the South Dade area sponsored in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew by Commissioner Moss, identified a section of the Richmond Heights neighborhood bounded by Lincoln Boulevard, SW 146 Street, Bethune Drive and Carver Drive, as a slum and blighted area. Neighborhood residents, spearheaded by the Richmond Heights Homeowners Association (RHHA) and the Richmond Heights Community Development Corporation (RHCDC), requested that Miami-Dade County fund a program to alleviate these slum and blighted conditions in their neighborhood through the acquisition of certain parcels; and

WHEREAS, the County put the issue of the funding of the redevelopment of this area to the voters and the voters agreed to fund such development when they voted in favor of GOB Program Project No. 321 – Redevelopment-Richmond Heights Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, the County has purchased one of the parcels for the development of the shopping center and is in the process of purchasing two additional parcels; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larcenia J. Bullard was the first woman to be elected to District 118 in the Florida House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larcenia J. Bullard has successfully passed such legislation as the Good Samaritan Act, which gives individuals participating in the emergency response activities immunity from civil liability and the State Facilities/Emergency Shelters Bill, which provides for use of certain state facilities as emergency shelters; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larcenia J. Bullard was named “2012 Legislator of the Year” during the 18th Annual Delta Days at the State Capitol, Top Intriguing Floridian by Florida Monthly Magazine, “Quality Citizen of the Year” by the League of Cities, “Woman of the Year” by several community organizations and “Ambassador of Peace” by the Inter-religious and International Federation for World Peace; and

WHEREAS, some of Senator Larcenia J. Bullard’s major career highlights include her role in helping to rebuild south Miami-Dade County in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew and the many educational initiatives she proposed and supported during her eight years in the senate of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larcenia J. Bullard spent most of her adulthood and all of her service in elected office living one block from the location of the shopping center and so it is a fitting tribute to name the shopping center in her honor; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to acknowledge and honor the memory of Senator Larcenia J. Bullard for her service to Miami-Dade County, the citizens of Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, after a public hearing, approves the renaming of the Richmond Heights Shopping Center located on Lincoln Boulevard and Carver Drive in Miami-Dade, Florida as the Larcenia J. Bullard Plaza.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Jean Monestime. 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 3rd day of June, 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.

JRA

Juliette R. Antoine