

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(K)

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

DATE: July 15, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating
SW 79th Avenue between Bird
Road/SW 40th Street and
SW 32nd Street as "Art Martinez
Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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

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Veto _____

7-15-14

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 79TH AVENUE
BETWEEN BIRD ROAD/SW 40TH STREET AND SW 32ND
STREET AS "ART MARTINEZ WAY"

WHEREAS, Aristides (Art) Martinez was born on August 15, 1941, in Havana, Cuba, where he was raised and educated until 1960, when he was forced to flee his homeland due to the political unrest that followed the ousting of President Fulgencio Batista by Fidel Castro in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Art Martinez then completed his education at the University of Miami, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Art Martinez excelled in several different fields throughout his long and illustrious career, including engineering, construction, low-income housing development, and even the cattle industry; and

WHEREAS, Art Martinez also served many community and business organizations during his professional career, including the University of Miami Alumni Association, the Associated Builders and Contractors, the Latin Builders Association, the Private Industry Council of Dade County, the John Elliot Community Blood Center, the State of Florida's Apprenticeship Council, the National Cattlemen's Association, the Florida Cattlemen's Association, and the Senepol Cattle Breeders Association; and

WHEREAS, even while pursuing these numerous professional endeavors, Art Martinez remained focused on his faith and church community, attending daily mass throughout his life and serving in leadership roles on several organizations dedicated to helping others grow in their

faith, including the Christian Family Movement of Miami, Catholic Family Encounters, and most recently, the Men's Emmaus Retreats at Epiphany Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, Art Martinez passed away on October 6, 2013 at the age of 72, survived by Maggie, his wife of 47 years, his three daughters, three sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, SW 79th Avenue between Bird Road/SW 40th Street and SW 32nd Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and contributions of Art Martinez by codesignating SW 79th Avenue between Bird Road/SW 40th Street and SW 32nd Street as "Art Martinez Way"; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

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, codesignates SW 79th Avenue between Bird Road/SW 40th Street and SW 32nd Street as "Art Martinez Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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 Miami-Dade County Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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 15th day of July, 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.



Michael J. Mastrucci