

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: September 3, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Florida
Legislature's Codesignation of
U.S. 1/U.S. 41/State Road
5/Biscayne Boulevard between
S.E. 2nd Street and N.E. 3rd
Street as "Ralph Sanchez Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.



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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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9-3-14

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S
CODESIGNATION OF U.S. 1/U.S. 41/STATE ROAD
5/BISCAYNE BOULEVARD BETWEEN S.E. 2ND STREET
AND N.E. 3RD STREET AS "RALPH SANCHEZ WAY"

WHEREAS, during the 2014 regular session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 820, which among other codesignations, codesigned U.S. 1/U.S. 41/State Road 5/Biscayne Boulevard between S.E. 2nd Street and N.E. 3rd Street as "Ralph Sanchez Way"; and

WHEREAS, SB 820 was signed into law by the Governor on June 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Sanchez was born in Cuba in 1948 and came to the United States alone as a child during the Operation Pedro Pan airlift, in which more than 14,000 unaccompanied children, some as young as six years old, were flown out of Cuba from December 1960 to October 1962 after the country's Communist takeover; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, Mr. Sanchez spent time in an orphanage until his parents arrived and were reunited with him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez was a visionary businessman who contributed significantly to the Miami-Dade economy by popularizing and bringing motor sports, including the NASCAR and Grand Prix races, to the County in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, in particular, from 1983 to 1994, Mr. Sanchez promoted the highly successful International Motor Sports Association and Trans-Am races at Bayfront Park and Bicentennial Park along Biscayne Bay; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez also founded the Homestead-Miami Speedway and is credited with establishing South Florida as one of auto racing's premier destinations; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2013, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-327-13, which codesignated the portion of SW 137th Avenue between U.S. 1 and Alex Muxo Boulevard in Homestead as “Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard,” in lieu of the prior “Speedway Boulevard” codesignation; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2013, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-468-13, which amended Resolution No. R-327-13 to approve the extension of the southern terminus of the codesignation of SW 137th Avenue/Tallahassee Road as “Ralph Sanchez Speedway Boulevard” from Alex Muxo Boulevard to SW 344 Street/Palm Drive; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. 1/U.S. 41/State Road 5 briefly runs east along S.E. 2nd Street before turning north and becoming Biscayne Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, U.S. 1/U.S. 41/State Road 5/Biscayne Boulevard between S.E. 2nd Street and N.E. 3rd Street is a state road located within the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the “Ralph Sanchez Way” road codesignation, Miami-Dade County is required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Approves the Florida Legislature's codesignation of U.S. 1/U.S. 41/State Road 5/Biscayne Boulevard between S.E. 2nd Street and N.E. 3rd Street as "Ralph Sanchez Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies 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 City of Miami Police Department and the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro. 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:

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| | Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman |
| | Lynda Bell, Vice Chair |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Jean Monestime | Dennis C. Moss |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | Xavier L. Suarez |
| Juan C. Zapata | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of September, 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.

MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci