

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(G)

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

DATE: October 7, 2014

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

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming the
Opa-locka Executive Airport the
"Miami Opa-locka Executive
Airport"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.



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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 _____

10-7-14

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE OPA-LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT THE "MIAMI OPA-LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT"; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SUCH NAME CHANGE

WHEREAS, numerous meeting and discussions with the tenants at the Opa-locka Executive Airport and the City of Opa-locka have occurred regarding changing the name of the Opa-locka Executive Airport to include a reference to Miami; and

WHEREAS, changing the name of the Opa-locka Executive Airport to include a reference to Miami will increase the airport's visibility in the industry, enhance its marketing efforts and better support the airport with its vision to become a financially self-sustaining general aviation reliever airport; and

WHEREAS, changing the name of the Opa-locka Executive Airport to include a reference to Miami will benefit the tenants and the community by better associating the airport with Miami and improve recognition of the airport's location, gain the airport increased media coverage and attract new customers to the airport and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, while it is important to include a reference to Miami in the name of the Opa-locka Executive Airport, it is also vital to the residents and community of the City of Opa-locka to retain a reference to "Opa-locka" in the name of the airport; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, this Board would like to rename the "Opa-locka Executive Airport" the "Miami Opa-locka Executive Airport"; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2014, this Board adopted Resolution No. 731-14, which renamed the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport the "Miami Executive Airport"; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming or codesignation of Miami-Dade County facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the facility or property is located; and

WHEREAS, the Opa-locka Executive Airport is located in County Commission District One,

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

Section 1. Incorporates the foregoing recitals into this resolution, and finds and determines it to be in the best interest of the County to change the name of the "Opa-locka Executive Airport" to the "Miami Opa-locka Executive Airport".

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the "Opa-locka Executive Airport" the "Miami Opa-locka Executive Airport".

Section 3. Directs the Mayor or designee or the Clerk of the Board, as applicable, to issue public notice of such name change.

Section 4. Directs the Mayor or designee to notify the applicable federal and state entities having jurisdiction over airports of the name change and seek approval for the name change from such entities, as necessary.

Section 5. Directs the Mayor or designee to discontinue the use of the name "Opa-locka Executive Airport" and use the name the "Miami Opa-locka Executive Airport" in all signage, documents, maps and other references, subject to sections 6 and 9 below, and to install suitable signage to reflect the name "Miami Opa-locka Executive Airport".

Section 6. Directs the Mayor or designee to establish a reasonable timetable for implementing the change of name in signage, stationery, and other media formats in accordance with then-current budgetary provisions applicable to the County's aviation system.

Section 7. Directs the Mayor or designee to review all provisions of the Miami-Dade County Code and other applicable statutory and regulatory provisions to determine any additional steps this Board needs to effectuate the name change.

Section 8. Authorizes and directs the Mayor or designee to take any and all other reasonable and necessary actions to effectuate the name change.

Section 9. Subject to section 6 above, provides that this name change is effective as of the effective date of this resolution, except as may otherwise be required by federal or state entities having jurisdiction over airports, in which case, such name change shall be effective pursuant to the requirements of such entities.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and the Co-Sponsor is Commissioner Dennis C. Moss. 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

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Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

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