

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

**DATE:** November 5, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating South  
Biscayne River Drive from NE  
135th Street to NE 139th Street  
as "Dr. Gerard Campfort Drive"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime 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

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

11-5-14

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SOUTH BISCAYNE RIVER  
DRIVE FROM NE 135TH STREET TO NE 139TH STREET AS  
"DR. GERARD CAMPFORT DRIVE"

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gerard Campfort was born on January 16, 1942 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated from the École Normale Supérieure and then began a teaching career at several prestigious schools in Haiti; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Campfort left Haiti in 1974 to obtain his doctorate in philosophy at the famous Sorbonne in Paris; and

**WHEREAS**, after his studies in Paris, Dr. Campfort moved to South Florida where he worked for the Broward County Department of Health and the Broward County Libraries Division as Outreach Coordinator for the Haitian Community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Campfort was also a true embodiment of the phrase "Renaissance Man" as he was a talented musician, radio personality, and poet; and

**WHEREAS**, he helped promote Haitian culture in South Florida through his work with the Haitian Society of Cinema, his participation in literary and political debates in Haitian newspapers and on the radio, and his contributions to various Haitian publications; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gerard Campfort died on October 12, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory of Dr. Campfort by co-designating South Biscayne River Drive from NE 135th Street to NE 139th Street as "Dr. Gerard Campfort Drive;" and

**WHEREAS**, South Biscayne River Drive from NE 135th Street to NE 139th Street is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed codesignations of Miami-Dade County roads shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road is located; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 2,

**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 South Biscayne River Drive from NE 135th Street to NE 139th Street as "Dr. Gerard Campfort Drive."

**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 Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 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.

MBV

Michael B. Valdes