



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(C) Supplement

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 1, 2015

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Supplemental information regarding
Resolution codesignating that
portion of NW 9500 Block at its
intersection with Fontainebleau
Boulevard as "Jose Milton Way"

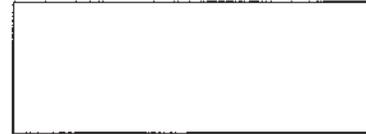
Christopher Agrippa, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the Commission Auditor shall complete background research on any person, place or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming, designation, or co-designation of a state or municipal road; and shall prepare a report detailing the findings of said research prior to the Commission meeting during which the item is scheduled to be considered.

Attached for your information and review is the Commission Auditor's findings regarding Item 5(C) on today's agenda, Resolution codesignating that portion of NW 9500 Block at its intersection with Fontainebleau Boulevard as "Jose Milton Way".

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Attachment



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR**

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TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Charles Anderson
Commission Auditor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Anderson", written over the printed name.

DATE: September 1, 2015

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Ordinance No. 13-29, adopted on April 2, 2013, requires the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) to complete background research on any person, organization, place or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming or codesignation item.

In accordance with the Ordinance, we are providing this report as a supplement to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Agenda Item 5(C).

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 5(C), Resolution codesignating that portion of NW 9500 Block at its intersection with Fontainebleau Boulevard as "Jose Milton Way."

The information found pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts public records search returned more records than the allowable limit, and the OCA researched a random selection of 500 records, which included only a subset of the entire results. Additionally, the following information was found during name searches on the internet:

- **August 30, 1995-** Under an Agreement reached with the Justice Department and the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami, as well as a local fair housing organization and a group of African Americans, Jose Milton agreed to pay \$1.2 million in damages and penalties in the largest settlement in a rental housing discrimination case based on race. *A separate similar case against Milton in 1988 was settled in June 1989.*
- **October 24, 2006-** Settlement Agreement between Jose Milton and Miami Dade County relating to Water Connection- The Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved R-1225-06, authorizing the County Manager to execute the settlement agreement between Miami-Dade County, Jose Milton, and Jose Milton as Trustee of the Inter-coastal Yacht Club, resulting in the payment of fifty six thousand four hundred fifty five dollars (\$56,455.00) to the County for water connection charges.