

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(F)

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

**DATE:** October 6, 2015

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming the  
"Hammocks District Station"  
the "West District Station";  
directing the Mayor to take all  
steps necessary to effectuate such  
name change

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan C. Zapata and Co-Sponsor 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  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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10-6-15

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

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE “HAMMOCKS DISTRICT STATION” THE “WEST DISTRICT STATION”; DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE SUCH NAME CHANGE

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade Police Department’s Hammocks District is the area bound by County Line Road on the West, Tamiami Trail (SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street) on the North, SW 200<sup>th</sup> Street on the South, SW 127<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the East from Tamiami Trail to SW 120<sup>th</sup> Street, SW 137<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the East from SW 120<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 152 Street, and the Florida Turnpike on the East from SW 152 Street to SW 200<sup>th</sup> Street (graphically depicted as described herein as “Attachment A”); and

**WHEREAS**, changing the name of the Hammocks District Station to include a reference to the West District Station will benefit the community by better associating the police station with the West District and improve recognition of the location of the police station; and

**WHEREAS**, renaming the police station the “West District Station” would create a sense of added security and civic pride for the residents of the West District; and

**WHEREAS**, for the foregoing reasons, this Board would like to rename the “Hammocks District Station” the “West District Station”; 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 Hammocks District Station is located in County Commission District 11, and

**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 “Hammocks District Station” to the “West District Station”.

**Section 2.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the “Hammocks District Station” the “West District Station”.

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

**Section 4.** Directs the Mayor or Mayor’s designee to discontinue the use of the name “Hammocks District Station” and use the name “West District Station” in all signage, documents, maps and other references, and to install suitable signage to reflect the name “West District Station”.

**Section 5.** Directs the Mayor or Mayor’s 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 police department.

**Section 6.** Directs the Mayor or Mayor’s designee to take any and all other reasonable and necessary actions to effectuate the name change.

**Section 7.** Subject to section 5 above, provides that this name change is effective as of the effective date of this resolution.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan C. Zapata 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

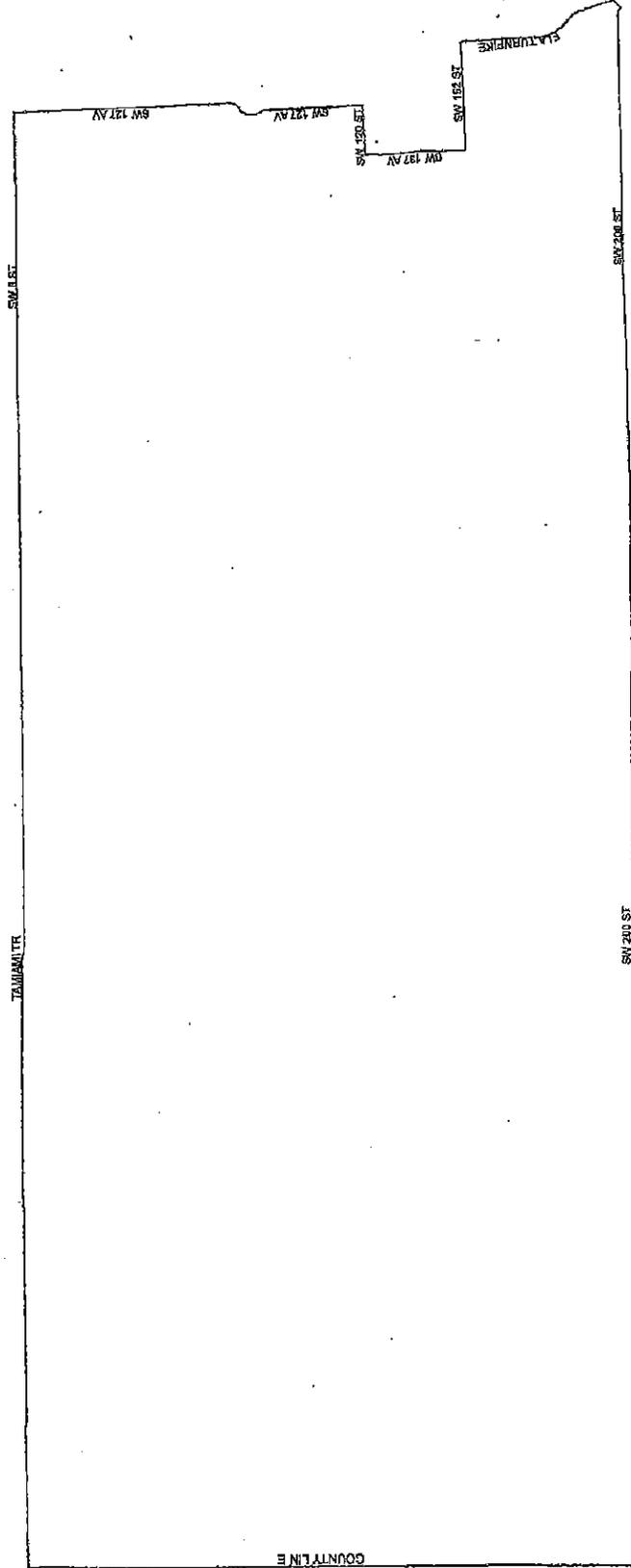
Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Suzanne Villano-Charif

# Attachment A

## MIAMI - DADE COUNTY Hammocks District Boundary



**LEGEND**

Hammocks District Boundary

This map was prepared by:  
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