

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

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

DATE: October 6, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Homestead codesignation of SW 328th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 132nd Avenue as "Sir Lancelot Jones Way"; and codesignating SW 328th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to its eastern terminus at Biscayne National Park as "Sir Lancelot Jones Way"

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

Agenda Item No. 5(D)
10-6-15

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD CODESIGNATION OF SW 328TH STREET FROM SW 137TH AVENUE TO SW 132ND AVENUE AS "SIR LANCELOT JONES WAY"; AND CODESIGNATING SW 328TH STREET FROM SW 132ND AVENUE TO ITS EASTERN TERMINUS AT BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK AS "SIR LANCELOT JONES WAY"

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2015, the Homestead City Council adopted Resolution No. R2015-09-93, which codesignated SW 328th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 132nd Avenue as "Sir Lancelot Jones Way", in recognition of the contributions rendered by Sir Lancelot Garfield Jones; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R2015-09-93 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones was a Bahamian-American entrepreneur, educator, conservationist, farmer, and fisherman whose life and work fostered the preservation of Biscayne Bay and establishment of Biscayne National Park; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones grew up on Porgy Key, a small island in Miami-Dade County that his father, an ex-slave, purchased after the end of the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones preserved the land by opposing the development of high rises, shopping centers, and beach front homes on the land; and

WHEREAS, Sir Jones sold his acreage to the United States National Park Service in 1970, which led to the creation of the Biscayne National Park; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park generates more than \$40 million in economic benefit to the State of Florida and supports more than 400 jobs; and

WHEREAS, more than 500,000 tourists visit the park annually; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park is the largest marine park in the National Park System; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park contains the longest undeveloped shoreline on Florida's east coast; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park is home to the third largest coral reef system in the world; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park provides protection to many threatened or endangered plant, animal, and fish species; and

WHEREAS, SW 328th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 132nd Avenue is a city road located in the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homestead would like the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

WHEREAS, SW 328th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to its eastern terminus at Biscayne National Park is a county road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Sir Jones by codesignating SW 328th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to its eastern terminus at Biscayne National Park as "Sir Lancelot Jones Way"; and

WHEREAS, these codesignations are located in County Commission District 9; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming or codesignation of County roads, facilities or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facilities or property is located, and shall be considered at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 also provides that the Board may honor an outstanding individual no longer living,

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

Section 1. Approves the City of Homestead codesignation of SW 328th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 132nd Avenue as “Sir Lancelot Jones Way”.

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates SW 328th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to its eastern terminus at Biscayne National Park as “Sir Lancelot Jones Way”.

Section 3. 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, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, the City of Homestead Police Department, and the City of Homestead Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution 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:

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| 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 6th 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.

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CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-09-93

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, CODESIGNATING SW 328 STREET FROM SW 137 AVENUE TO SW 132 AVENUE AS SIR LANCELOT JONES WAY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Sir Lancelot Garfield Jones was a Bahamian-American entrepreneur, educator, conservationist, farmer and fisherman, whose life and work fostered the preservation of Biscayne Bay and the establishment of Biscayne National Park; and

WHEREAS, land purchased by Lancelot Jones' father, a pioneer, and occupied by Lancelot Jones and his family, including his former home and farm on the island of Porgy Key and the key lime enterprise on Totten Key, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and was purchased by the National Park Service in 1970 for the creation of Biscayne National Park; and

WHEREAS, Biscayne National Park is the largest marine park in the National Park System and contains the longest undeveloped shoreline on the Florida east coast; and

WHEREAS, Lancelot Jones' legacy assured the preservation of what is now Biscayne National Park, providing future generations the opportunity to experience the rare and natural beauty of the lands purchased and cultivated by his family more than 100 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homestead has earned recognition as the "Gateway to Everglades and Biscayne National Parks" and has developed a mutually beneficial relationship with our neighboring National Parks; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness and visitorship to Biscayne National Park is economically beneficial to Biscayne National Park and the City of Homestead and

WHEREAS, in honoring the legacy of Lancelot Jones and his family's contribution to Biscayne National Park and the surrounding areas, including the City of Homestead, Miami-Dade County and the state of Florida, the City Council desires to co-designate a street in his name.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals Adopted. That the above stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Street Co-Designation.

- A. That in recognition of the remarkable preservation efforts rendered by Lancelot Jones, resulting in the establishment of Biscayne National Park, for the use and enjoyment by the citizens of Homestead, Miami-Dade County, the state of Florida and visitors across the globe, the City of Homestead formally co-designates, in perpetuity, SW 328th Street from SW 137th Avenue to SW 132nd Avenue as "Sir Lancelot Jones Way."
- B. That the City Council respectfully requests, as to that portion of SW 328th Street which lies outside of the City's boundaries, that Miami-Dade County co-designate the remainder of SW 328th Street from SW 132nd Avenue to its terminus at Biscayne National Park as "Sir Lancelot Jones Way".

Section 3. Implementation. That the appropriate departments of the City of Homestead are hereby authorized and directed to implement the purpose of this Resolution by erecting the appropriate street signs, subject to any and all necessary coordination with or approval from Miami-Dade County.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

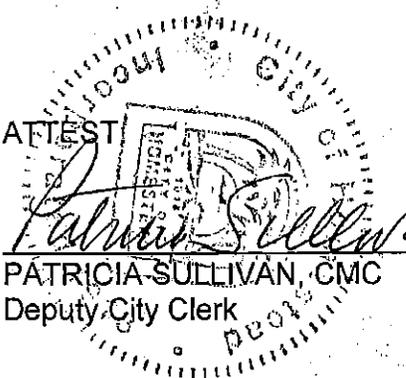
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th day of September, 2015.



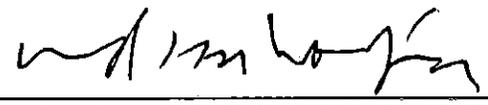
JEFF PORTER
Mayor

ATTEST


PATRICIA SULLIVAN, CMC
Deputy City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMANN, P.L.
City Attorney

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| Moved by: | Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III |
| Seconded by: | Councilman Elvis Maldonado |
| Council Vote: | 6-0 |

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| Mayor Jeff Porter | _____ | YES |
| Vice Mayor Stephen R. Shelley | _____ | YES |
| Councilman Jon Burgess | _____ | ABSENT |
| Councilwoman Patricia Fairclough | _____ | YES |
| Councilman Elvis Maldonado | _____ | YES |
| Councilwoman Judy Waldman | _____ | YES |
| Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III | _____ | YES |



CITY CLERK
CITY OF HOMESTEAD
DATE 9/29/15

