# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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| **TO:** | Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners | **DATE:** | October 20, 2015 |
| **FROM:** | Abigail Price-Williams County Attorney | **SUBJECT:** | Resolution codesignating SW 126th Terrace from SW 88th Avenue to SW 90th Avenue as "Ora Lanier Williams Way" |

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

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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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 126TH TERRACE FROM SW 88TH AVENUE TO SW 90TH AVENUE AS "ORA LANIER WILLIAMS WAY"

**WHEREAS**, Ora Lanier Williams was born in Statesboro, Georgia on March 28, 1919, to the late Lawson Lanier and the late Louisiana Bivens; and

**WHEREAS**, upon moving to Miami, Ora joined Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in South Miami, where she served faithfully as a member of Choir #1 and as a Sunday School teacher; and

**WHEREAS**, Ora also served as Chairperson of the Sweethearts for Florida Memorial College Fundraiser, and further devoted her time and talents to the Nurses Guild, the Eddie M. Smith Chapter #146, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Baptist Women's Council; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1945 to 1981, Ora worked at the Dade County Children's Home of Kendall and the Parkway Children's Center, where she earned the nickname "Mother Dear" due to her compassion, understanding and empathy for children with special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ora received many commendations for her steadfast community service, including being nominated for the Golden Plate Award in 1970 and receiving the Mu Gamma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Woman of the Year Award in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, a dedicated Miami-Dade County employee for 36 years and a stalwart leader in her local community, Ora Lanier Williams passed away on August 19, 1999 at the age of 80; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory of Ora Lanier Williams and her contributions to the community by codesignating SW 126th Terrace from SW 88th Avenue to SW 90th Avenue as "Ora Lanier Williams Way"; and

**WHEREAS,** SW 126th Terrace from SW 88th Avenue to SW 90th Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS,** this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 8,

**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 SW 126th Terrace from SW 88th Avenue to SW 90th Avenue as "Ora Lanier Williams Way".

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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

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| 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 20th 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. MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci