



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 14(A)1 Supplement

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

DATE: March 8, 2016

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Supplemental information on
Resolution approving the City of
Sweetwater codesignation of that
portion of NW 112th Avenue and
NW 115th Avenue as "Manuel
'Manolo' Fernandez 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, or designation item or an item approving the co-designation of state or municipal roads, 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 14(A)1 on today's agenda, Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of that portion of NW 112th Avenue and NW 115th Avenue as "Manuel 'Manolo' Fernandez Way".

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M E M O R A N D U M

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".

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SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of that portion of NW 112th Avenue and NW 115th Avenue as "Manuel 'Manolo' Fernandez Way"

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 14(A)1.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 14(A)1, Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of that portion of NW 112th Avenue and NW 115th Avenue as "Manuel 'Manolo' Fernandez 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, however, only a subset of the entire result. During the Miami-Dade County Criminal Justice Online System search no criminal cases were found pertaining to Manuel Fernandez matching his date of birth.

Additionally, information was found during name searches on the internet.

- January 5, 1997- The Miami Herald- *No Charges in Complaint Against Sweetwater Councilman*- After a six-month investigation, the Dade state attorney's office will not file criminal sexual harassment charges against Sweetwater Councilman Manolo Fernandez. "Insufficient evidence," said Assistant State Attorney Joseph Centorino, who is in charge of Dade's public corruption unit.

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