



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 3(A)1 Supplement

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

DATE: June 7, 2016

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Supplemental Information  
regarding Resolution  
approving the City of  
Sweetwater codesignation of  
that portion of SW 5th Street  
between SW 112th Avenue  
and SW 115th Avenue as  
"Manuel 'Manolo'  
Fernandez Way"; rescinding  
Resolution No. R-221-16

Christopher Agrippa, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

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Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the Commission Auditor is required to complete background research on any person, organization, place, or thing that is subject of a naming, renaming, or designation item or an item approving the co-designation of state or municipal roads, and prepare a report detailing the findings of said research.

Attached for your information and review is the Commission Auditor's findings relating to Item 3(A)1 on today's agenda regarding Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of that portion of SW 5th Street between SW 112th Avenue and SW 115th Avenue as "Manuel 'Manolo' Fernandez Way"; rescinding Resolution No. R-221-16.

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

**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", written over the printed name.

**DATE:** June 7, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of that portion of SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street between SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Manuel 'Manolo' Fernandez Way"; rescinding Resolution No. R-221-16

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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 3(A)1.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC Agenda Item 3(A)1, Resolution approving the City of Sweetwater codesignation of that portion of SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street between SW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue as "Manuel 'Manolo' Fernandez Way"; rescinding Resolution No. R-221-16.

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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