



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(A) Supplement

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

DATE: November 1, 2016

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Supplemental information
regarding Resolution
codesignating that portion of
NW/SW 17th Avenue from
NW North River Drive to
U.S. 1 as "Jose Fernandez
Avenue", urging the City of
Miami to join in this
codesignation

Christopher Agrippa, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

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 Acting Commission Auditor's findings relating to Board of County Commissioners File Number: 162284 - Item 5(A) on today's agenda regarding Resolution codesignating that portion of NW/SW 17th Avenue from NW North River Drive to U.S. 1 as "Jose Fernandez Avenue", urging the City of Miami to join in this codesignation.

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Attachment



**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: Neil R. Singh, CPA
Acting Commission Auditor 

DATE: November 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that portion of NW/SW 17th Avenue from NW North River Drive to U.S. 1 as "Jose Fernandez Avenue", urging the City of Miami to join in this codesignation

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) File Number: 162284.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, the OCA completed background research regarding BCC File Number: 162284, Resolution codesignating that portion of NW/SW 17th Avenue from NW North River Drive to U.S. 1 as "Jose Fernandez Avenue", urging the City of Miami to join in this codesignation and the following information was found:

The Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner released the toxicology report relating to the death of Jose Fernandez. According to the Medical Examiner's findings, Jose Fernandez had a blood-alcohol content level of 0.147 while another measurement showed the level at exactly double the legal limit. The Medical Examiner's findings also indicate that Jose Fernandez had cocaine in his system.