

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

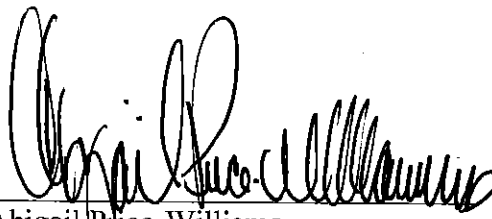
TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 7, 2017

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the
Florida Legislature's
codesignation of State Road
997/Krome Avenue between
SW 344 Street and SW 177
Court as "Robert M. Levy
Memorial Boulevard"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Jean Monestime and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and Co-Sponsor Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



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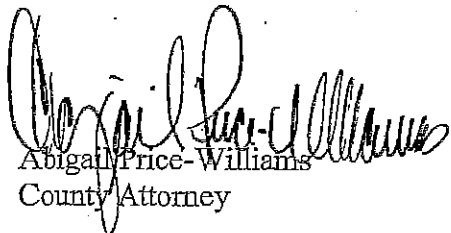


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Please note any items checked.

- "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
- Statement of social equity 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 _____

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11-7-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S
CODESIGNATION OF STATE ROAD 997/KROME AVENUE
BETWEEN SW 344 STREET AND SW 177 COURT AS
"ROBERT M. LEVY MEMORIAL BOULEVARD"

WHEREAS, during the 2017 legislative session, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 2017-193, Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 368), which in relevant part, codesignated that portion of State Road 997/Krome Avenue between SW 344 Street and SW 177 Court as "Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Levy attended Valley Forge Military Academy and Pennsylvania State University; and

WHEREAS, he also served in the United States Army, and spent two and a half years in the Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, due to his heroic actions while there, he was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and three Purple Hearts; and

WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged from the military, he began working as a political consultant and lobbyist and founded the lobbying firm, Robert M. Levy & Associates; and

WHEREAS, he also served as a consultant to many judicial candidates and as a mentor to many who would eventually serve in elected office; and

WHEREAS, he was a founder of Miami-Dade Days, an annual event held in Tallahassee during the legislative session; and

WHEREAS, for over four decades, he represented charitable and non-profit organizations pro bono; and

WHEREAS, Robert M. Levy passed away in April of 2016; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, that portion of State Road 997/Krome Avenue between SW 344 Street and SW 177 Court is a state road that crosses through, and is located within, the City of Florida City, the City of Homestead and the unincorporated area of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the “Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard” road codesignation, Miami-Dade County is required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

WHEREAS, this state road codesignation is located within County Commission Districts 8 and 9,

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

Section 1. Approves the Florida Legislature’s codesignation of State Road 997/Krome Avenue between SW 344 Street and SW 177 Court as “Robert M. Levy Memorial Boulevard”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Florida City, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Homestead, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Florida City Police Department, the City of Homestead Police Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Commissioner Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Jean Monestime and Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and the Co-Sponsor is Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. 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:

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of November, 2017. 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.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty