# **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5(G)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

May 5, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams

**County Attorney** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution granting road closing

petition for SW 184 Court

beginning 355 feet south of SW

248 Street south for

approximately 641 feet (Road Closing Petition No. P-954)

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

Abigail Price Williams

County Attorney

APW/uw



Date:

May 5, 2020

To:

Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From:

Carlos A. Gimenez

Mayor

Subject:

Road Closing Petition P-954, vacating SW 184 Court beginning 355 feet

south of SW 248 Street south for 641 Feet

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) grant Road Closing Petition P-954, attached to this Memorandum as Exhibit 2, following a public hearing. The Miami-Dade County Departments of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW), Regulatory and Economic Resources, Water and Sewer and Fire Rescue have no objection to this road closing. A location map is attached as Exhibit 1. The existing road consists of a dirt/gravel driveway ranging from 11 to 15 feet in width.

## Scope

This Road Closing is located within County Commission District 8, represented by Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

## Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

All the properties abutting the right-of-way to be abandoned are tax-exempt. Therefore, the granting of this petition will not result in an increase in revenue from property taxes.

### Track Record/Monitor

DTPW is the entity overseeing this project and the person responsible for monitoring is Mr. Alejandro Barrios, Manager, Stormwater Engineering and Right-of-Way Division.

#### Background

The petitioner, Miami-Dade County Department of Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, wishes to close SW 184 Court, beginning 355 feet south of SW 248 Street and then proceeding south for approximately 641 feet, in order to incorporate this land into the Redland Fruit & Spice Park. The two parcels abutting the east side of the subject right-of-way are also owned by the same County department. This road closing is part of a larger plan for park expansion and improvements.

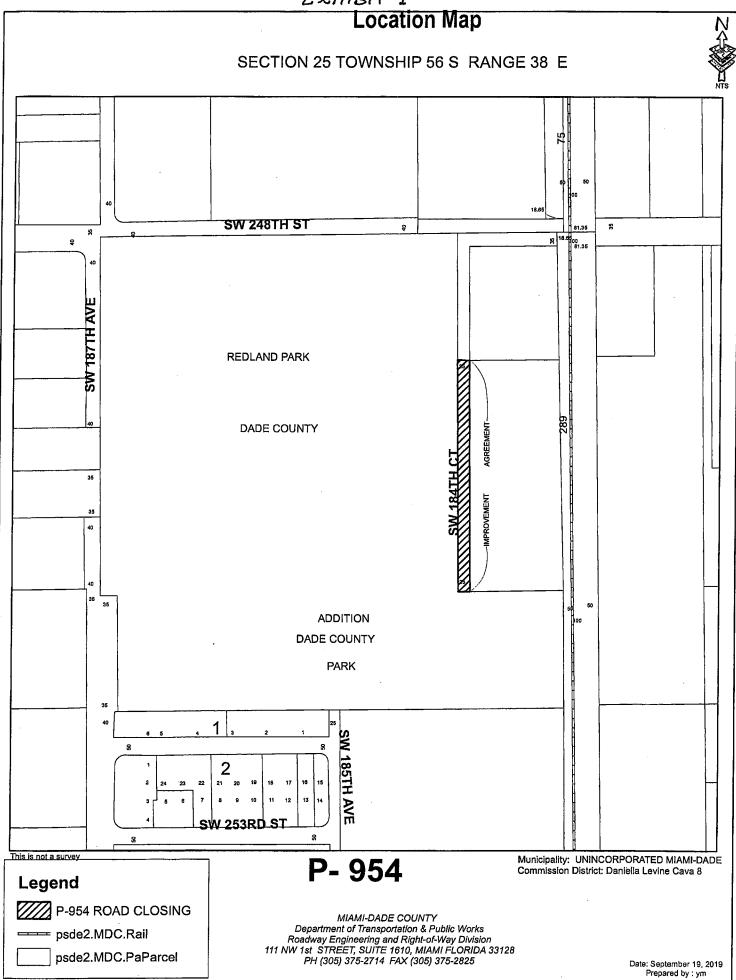
The subject right-of-way was dedicated to the County in 1972 by the deed recorded in Official Records Book 7646, Page 129, of the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The subject right-of-way is zoned AU (Agricultural District) and currently contains a gravel road that is used to access rear areas of the park. This gravel road extends from the subject right-of-way

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northward to SW 248 Street, crossing County property on a 25-foot-wide ingress/egress easement. No records were found that dedicated this gravel road easement to the County as a public right-of-way.

Jennifer Moon

Deputy Mayor



# EXHIBIT 2

## PETITION TO CLOSE ROAD

TO: Board of County Commissioners Miami-Dade County, Florida

The undersigned, pursuant to Sections 336.09 – 336.12 Florida Statutes, hereby petitions the Board of County Commissioners to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close an existing public street, alleyway, road, highway, or other place used for travel, or a portion thereof, and to renounce and disclaim any right of the County and the public in and to any land in connection therewith; or to renounce and disclaim any right of County and the public in and to certain land, or interest therein, acquired by purchase, gift, devise, dedication or prescription for street, alleyway, road or highway purposes; or to renounce and disclaim any right of the County and the public in and to certain land delineated on recorded map or plat as a street, alleyway, road or highway.

The undersigned hereby certify:

1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The complete and accurate legal description of the road, right-of-way sought to be closed is as follows:

THE WEST 25 FEET OF THE NORTH 3/4 OF THE EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 56 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS THE NORTH 355 FEET THEREOF. PARCEL AREA: 16,031 SQUARE FEET OR 0.368 ACRES +/-

2. PUBLIC INTEREST IN ROAD: The title or interest of the county and the Public in and to the above described road, right-of-way was acquired and is evidenced in the following manner (state whether public interest was acquired by deed, dedication or prescription and set forth where deed or plat is recorded in public records):

Portion of Right-of-way was dedicated to the County by ORB 7646, Page 129.

3. ATTACH SURVEY SKETCH: Attached hereto is a survey accurately showing and describing the above described right-of-way and its location and relation to surrounding property, and showing all encroachments and utility easements.

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

4. ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS: the following constitutes a complete and accurate schedule of all owners of property abutting upon the above described right-of-way.

PRINT NAME	FOLIO NO.	ADDRESS	
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	30-6825-000-0170	24801 SW 187 AVE	
PARKS, RECREATION	30-6825-000-0160	18400 SW 248 ST	
AND OPEN SPACES	30-6825-000-0161	24905 SW 184 CT HOMESTEAD, FL 33031	

- 5. ACCESS TO OTHER PROPERTY: The undersigned certify that in the event this petition is granted no other property owners will be prevented from access to and from their property and no other property owners in the vicinity will be adversely affected.
- 6. GROUNDS FOR REQUESTING PETITION AND PROPOSED USE FOR THE LAND BY THIS REQUEST: The undersigned submits as a grounds and reasons in support of this petition the following (state in detail, why petition should be granted):

Southwest 184<sup>th</sup> Court is an unimproved, generally 25-foot wide right-of-way dedicated by ORB 7646, Page 129 located east of the existing Redland Fruit and Spice Park boundary. Miami-Dade PROS acquired the two parcels east of the park in 1996 and 2006. No demand or traffic from neighbors exists on this road that would ensue for new construction, nor is physically open to vehicular traffic. SW 184<sup>th</sup> Ct does not continue further south to the next southern street in the neighborhood, SW 252nd Street.

The right-of-way proposed to be vacated will be incorporated into Redland Fruit and Spice Park, in accordance with the park's General Facilities hearing to update the General Plan.

7. Signatures of all abutting property owners:

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNATURE:

ADDRESS:

275 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33128

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES 30-6825-000-0170 30-6825-000-0160 30-6825-000-0161 24801 SW 187 AVE 18400 SW 248 ST 24905 SW 184 CT HOMESTEAD, FL 33031

Attorney for Petitioner
Address: 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128 (Signature of Attorney not required)
STATE OF FLORIDA ) ) SS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY )
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared
(Signature of Petitioner)
Sworn and subscribed to before me this
Notary Public State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: 9-13-2/
NEWTON BLANC Notary Public – State of Florida Commission # GG 142852 My Comm. Expires Sep 13, 2021 Bonded through National Notary Asso.

EXHIBIT "A"

SURVEY WAP AND REPORT OR THE COPIES THEREOF ARE NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND GRIGNAL RAISED SEAL OF A FLORIDA LICENSED SLRVEYOR & MAPPER

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# **MEMORANDUM**

(Revised)

	^	onorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson d Members, Board of County Commissioners  All Digail Price-Williams  unty Attorney	DATE: May 5, 2020  SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 5(G)
	Please	note any items checked.	
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_		"3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if	raised
_		6 weeks required between first reading and	d public hearing
		4 weeks notification to municipal officials hearing	required prior to public
_		Decreases revenues or increases expenditu	res without balancing budget
_		Budget required	
_		Statement of fiscal impact required	
_		Statement of social equity required	
	· ·	Ordinance creating a new board requires or report for public hearing	detailed County Mayor's
		No committee review	
_		Applicable legislation requires more than a present, 2/3 membership, 3/5's _ 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4) requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) to a	, unanimous, CDMP (c), CDMP 2/3 vote _, or CDMP 9 vote
_		Current information regarding funding so balance, and available capacity (if debt is c	·

Approved _	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 5(G)
Veto _		5-5-20
Override _		
	RESOLUTION NO.	
	RESOLUTION GRANTING ROAD C	LOSING PETITION FOR
	SW 184 COURT BEGINNING 355 FF	EET SOUTH OF SW 248

CLOSING PETITION NO. P-954)

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

STREET SOUTH FOR APPROXIMATELY 641 FEET (ROAD

**WHEREAS**, Road Closing Petition No. P-954 was signed by all property owners abutting the right-of-way sought to be closed; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held in compliance with Resolution No. 7606,

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

- Section 1. Road Closing Petition No. P-954 is hereby granted and the avenue, street, highway or other place used for travel as described in the petition attached as Exhibit 2 to the Mayor's Memorandum is hereby vacated, abandoned, and closed.
- Section 2. All rights of Miami-Dade County and the public in and to the same are hereby renounced and disclaimed.
- Section 3. It is found that the action will serve a public purpose and benefit the public without violating private property rights.
- Section 4. The procedure utilized in the adoption of this resolution is expressly ratified and approved.
- Section 5. Pursuant to Resolution No. 7606, the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of the adoption of this resolution one time within thirty (30) days hereafter in a newspaper

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of general circulation of Miami-Dade County and the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee shall record the proof of publication of the notice of public hearing of this resolution as adopted and the proof of publication of the notice of the adoption of this hearing in the public records of Miami-Dade County.

The foregoing resolution 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:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Eileen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Daniella Levine Cava

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020. 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.

DENY

Lauren E. Morse