

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 16, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of SW 93rd Court
from SW 24th Street (Coral Way)
to SW 32nd Street As
“Laura Schwarzenberger Way”

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.



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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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ 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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3-16-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF SW
93RD COURT FROM SW 24TH STREET (CORAL WAY) TO
SW 32ND STREET AS “LAURA SCHWARTZENBERGER
WAY”

WHEREAS, FBI Special Agent Laura Schwartzenberger, along with her colleague FBI Special Agent Daniel Alfin, were killed in the line of duty on February 2, 2021 in Sunrise, Florida, while serving a federal search warrant in a child pornography investigation; and

WHEREAS, Laura Schwartzenberger joined the FBI in 2005 and first worked in the Albuquerque Field Office; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, she became the first—and remains the only—female FBI SWAT team member in Albuquerque, and in 2010, she transferred to Miami where she joined the Violent Crimes Against Children Squad; and

WHEREAS, Schwartzenberger was passionate about keeping children safe and protecting them from online predators, often giving talks to parents on the topic; and

WHEREAS, she gave presentations on sex extortion and internet safety in middle school auditoriums, neighborhood backyards, and even a living room packed with a girls’ softball team; and

WHEREAS, in one of her biggest cases, Schwartzenberger was the lead agent in a sex extortion case that put an online predator in prison for 50 years after he posed as a teenage girl to induce hundreds of boys to share private images of themselves; and

WHEREAS, she had such a profound impact on the parents of some of the victims that when they found out that she had been killed in the line of duty, they immediately sent their condolences to the FBI; and

WHEREAS, Schwartzenberger made the ultimate sacrifice trying to keep children safe; and

WHEREAS, at her memorial service at Hard Rock Stadium on February 6, 2021, FBI Director Christopher Wray said about Schwartzenberger, “I know there is much sadness today. And that sadness will never fully disappear. But we can find joy knowing that Laura brought hope where there was only despair. We can find joy knowing that she brought light into some of the darkest places, and that she died as she lived—making a difference, serving her community, and keeping kids safe. We can find joy in her strength, her laughter, and her legacy. And in the fact that the FBI today is better and stronger because of what Laura gave to all of us.”; and

WHEREAS, Schwartzenberger is survived by her husband Jason and two sons, Gavin and Damon; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and heroic sacrifice of Special Agent Laura Schwartzenberger by codesignating that portion of SW 93rd Court from SW 24th Street (Coral Way) to SW 32nd Street as “Laura Schwartzenberger Way”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 93rd Court from SW 24th Street (Coral Way) to SW 32nd Street is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of SW 93rd Court from SW 24th Street (Coral Way) to SW 32nd Street as “Laura Schwartzenberger Way”.

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator Javier D. Souto. 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:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of March, 2021. 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.

MSM

Michael J. Mastrucci