

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 16, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Southwest 13th Court
between Southwest 8th Street
and Southwest 13th Street as
"Teresa 'Terri' Callava Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Vicki L. Lopez.



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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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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12-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 13TH COURT BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET AND SOUTHWEST 13TH STREET AS "TERESA 'TERRI' CALLAVA WAY"

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Miami (the "City") passed a resolution, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on September 25, 2025, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 13th Court between Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 13th Street as "Teresa 'Terri' Callava Way" to honor Teresa "Terri" Callava ("Callava"); and

WHEREAS, Callava was a beloved community leader, passionate advocate, and cultural icon in the City whose work, including her work at the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, for over three decades left an indelible mark on South Florida; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 13th Court between Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 13th Street is a city road located in the City within County Commission District 5; and

WHEREAS, the City would like for the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Callava by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Southwest 13th Court between Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 13th Street as "Teresa 'Terri' Callava Way",

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

Section 1. Approves the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 13th Court between Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 13th Street as “Teresa ‘Terri’ Callava Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami, 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 Resource Department, the City of Miami Department of Fire Rescue, and the City of Miami Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Vicki L. Lopez. 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:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 2025. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jose I. Ortega



**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 18192

Enactment Number: R-25-0404

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 13TH COURT BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET AND SOUTHWEST 13TH STREET AS "TERESA 'TERRI' CALLAVA WAY," IN HONOR OF HER OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIC AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF MIAMI; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE CODESIGNATION; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN NAMED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Joe Carollo

WHEREAS, Teresa "Terri" Callava (1956–2021) was a beloved community leader, passionate advocate, and cultural icon in the City of Miami ("City") whose work for over three decades left an indelible mark on South Florida; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callava served as Director of Business Development & Marketing for the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana for thirty-six (36) years, during which time she played a pivotal role in transforming the organization into a beacon of hope for underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership and tireless dedication, the Kiwanis of Little Havana raised more than seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000.00), directly benefiting hundreds of thousands of young people by supporting college scholarships, summer camps, youth sports leagues, back-to-school drives, and other initiatives that increased access to education and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callava helped shape the cultural fabric of Miami and was a driving force behind iconic community celebrations, including the Calle Ocho Music Festival and Carnival on the Mile, uplifting Latin culture and uniting the diverse communities of South Florida, thereby elevating Miami's global reputation; and

WHEREAS, known for her vivacious spirit, compassion, and extraordinary work ethic, Ms. Callava was often described as "the epitome of passion" and the heart and soul of the Kiwanis Club of Little Havana, with a legacy that endures in the programs she championed and in the countless lives she touched; and

WHEREAS, beyond her professional accomplishments, Ms. Callava was a devoted mother, partner, sister, aunt, and friend, remembered by her family as "the nucleus of it all," who lived fully, loved deeply, and inspired endlessly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callava courageously battled cancer and passed away peacefully on April 7, 2021, at the age of sixty-four (64), surrounded by loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it fitting and proper to honor Teresa "Terri" Callava's life, legacy, and contributions to our youth, our families, and our culture by codesignating Southwest 13th Court between Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 13th Street;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble of this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The Miami City Commission hereby co-designates Southwest 13th Court between Southwest 8th Street and Southwest 13th Street as "Teresa 'Terri' Callava Way."

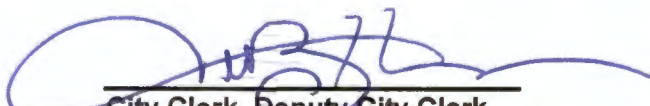
Section 3. The City Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to effectuate this codesignation, including the installation of appropriate signage.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, and Solid Waste; the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works; the Miami-Dade County Commissioner of District 5; the United States Postal Service; and, if a State of Florida road, to the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, for sign installation within the newly designated roadway.

Section 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	9/25/2025
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Joe Carollo, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Miguel Angel Gabela, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Miguel Angel Gabela, Damian Pardo, Ralph "Rafael" Rosado

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-25-0404, passed by the City Commission on 9/25/2025.



City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
 (for Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk)

October 6, 2025
Date Certified