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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(63)
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-483-07

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE NW 135TH STREET FROM NW 7TH AVENUE TO NW 27TH AVENUE AS BISHOP VICTOR TYRONE CURRY BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, Bishop Victor T. Curry, while still in his youth, embarked upon his path of ministry at the age of 18. He served as Youth Pastor at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Joe Cephas Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Victor T. Curry, six years later in 1984, accepted his first pastoral assignment at Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, where he served for seven years. With instructions to start over, he answered a call similar to Abraham's and he left not knowing where he would go, but trusting God as his compass, he and 17 other faithful souls established New Birth Baptist Church, a multi-cultural ministry that has grown from 18 to more than 15,000 members; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Victor T. Curry earned a Bachelor's Degree in Community-Clinical Psychology from Florida Memorial University and a Masters of Ministry Degree from the Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary, a Doctorate Degree in Ministry from Jacksonville Baptists Theological Seminary, and received an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Divinity from St. Thomas Christian College; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Victor T. Curry, equipped for the journey, has acquired a long list of accomplishments for the Kingdom of God. The surgical precision with which Bishop Curry dissects and disseminates the Word of God has resulted in unprecedented growth and expansion. New Birth Baptist Church Cathedral of Faith International, the headquarters of New Birth Ministries opened under Bishop Curry's leadership in July 2002. It is situated on 13.8 prime acres and features a sanctuary, administrative wing and the Dr. John A. & Rhonda

C. McKinney Complex, home of the Dr. John A. McKinney Christian Academy and the Dr. EV Hill Bible College. The New Birth Family Life Center, a brainchild of Bishop Curry's, is also on the horizon, with construction scheduled to begin shortly. Because of Bishop Curry's visionary leadership, the New Birth Ministry Portfolio has expanded to include the New Birth Broadcasting Corporation, AM 1490 WMBM, (the first black owned and operated radio station in Miami), Vision to Victory Human Services Corporation, Christine Curry Child Development Center and New Birth Enterprise, which features a state of the art recording studio, as well as the Omari Chronicles Publishing Company; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Victor T. Curry is recognized within the community, has obtained honors and awards to include a few: Citizen of the Year, Pastor of the Year by the Miami Times Newspaper, and Who's Who in Black South Florida. Moreover, the Miami Business Magazine tabbed Bishop Curry as one of the 100 most powerful people in Miami. He is also the Third Vice Moderator of the Florida East Coast Missionary Baptist Association and he serves as the President of the Miami-Dade Branch of the NAACP, the nation's oldest civil rights organization; and

WHEREAS, this proposed designation is located in County Commission District 2,

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

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to designate NW 135th Street from NW 7th Avenue to NW 27th Avenue as Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, and the chair and members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in section 1 and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 and 2008 State Legislative Packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and offered by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman nay
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman aye

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: KAY SULLIVAN
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty

MEMORANDUM

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TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	April 24, 2007
FROM:	Murray A. Greenberg County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution urging Florida Legislature to designate NW 135th Street from NW 7th Avenue to NW 27th Avenue as Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle.

Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(63)

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"4-Day Rule" ("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**

_____ **Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation**

_____ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)**

_____ **No committee review**