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Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-1006-07

RESOLUTION URGING FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO DESIGNATE WEST FLAGLER STREET FROM 13 AVENUE TO 14 AVENUE AS FATHER EMILIO VALLINA AVENUE

WHEREAS, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating, West Flagler Street from 13 Avenue to 14 Avenue as Father Emilio Vallina Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Father Emilio Vallina was born on April 10, 1926 in Guanajay, a providence of Pinar del Río, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Father Emilio Vallina studied at the Hermanos Maristos in El Cerro, Habana, from 1934 to 1942. During his years at the Seminar, he performed the duty of Secretary of Study, from September 1948 to June 1952; and

WHEREAS, Father Emilio Vallina was ordained as priest at the Catedral de La Habana by his Excellency Cardinal Manuel Arteaga, on April 20, 1952, celebrating his First Mass at the Parish del Salvador El Cerro; and

WHEREAS, the towns in Cuba that knew the pastoral activity of Father Emilio Vallina were Catalina de Güines, he built a school in Tapaste, he restored a church and founded Juventud Obrera Católica (Catholic Working Youth) in the towns of El Cano and Arroyo de Areans, he reorganized the apostolate of the four branches of Acción Católica (Catholic Action), giving responsibility to the lay and continuing the devotion of Jesus of Nazarene, making it a means to practice Christianity; besides his pastoral work, he performed the duties of Administrator of the Seminars in the Archdiocese El Buen Pastor and Vicar Forane of Marianao; and

WHEREAS, Father Emilio Vallina came to Miami, Florida on July 8, 1961. The first parish in Miami to know him was Little Flower Church in Coral Gables, where he was Associate

Pastor from September 1961 to May 1963; he was also made Assistant Director of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in August of 1962; he gave assistance to those who did not have Medicare, Medicaid or Insurance, and facilitated legal services to those with immigration problems; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Vallina began his service at St, John Bosco Church in May 1963, were he was assigned by Monsignor Coleman Carroll to served as the Administrator for the church; in 1968, he became Pastor Emeritus; in 1996; he became Monsignor and remained in that capacity until his retirement in January 2006 with a total of 43 years of service at St. John Bosco Church; and

WHEREAS, during Father Emilio Vallina's tenure at St. John Bosco Church, he established an after school program for low income families resulting in a group of approximately 200 students whom he assisted daily in various ways. In conjunction with Mercy Hospital, he also created a program to assist elderly patients by providing free medicine to a group of approximately 27, 000 in the first seven (7) years of the program. Through his extensive efforts and years of service, he was instrumental in the acquisition of land that extended from 13 to 14 Avenue along West Flagler Street, design and construction of the new church to accommodate a capacity of 850 followers; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located within County Commission District 5,

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 codesignate West Flagler Street from 13 Avenue to 14 Avenue as "Father Emilio Vallina."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this 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 2008 State Legislative Packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of September, 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.

Jess M. McCarty

MEMORANDUM

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TO:	Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	September 4, 2007
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution relating to Father Emilio Vallina Avenue

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: September 4, 2007

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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**