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Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (31)

09-04-07

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R-1016-07

**RESOLUTION RENAMING THE OVERTOWN/ARENA
METRORAIL STATION AT 100 NW 6th STREET AS THE
HISTORIC OVERTOWN/LYRIC THEATRE METRORAIL
STATION**

WHEREAS, Overtown is one of the oldest and most historic neighborhoods in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Lyric Theatre, soon after its opening in 1913, became a major entertainment center; and

WHEREAS, the Lyric Theatre has served as a symbol of African-American economic vitality, as well as a social setting free of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Lyric Theatre anchored the district within Overtown which due to its thriving hotels, restaurants, and nightclubs became known as "Little Broadway"; and

WHEREAS, historic Overtown throughout the era of legalized segregation housed African-American artists who could perform in the clubs on Miami Beach but not stay in the hotels; and

WHEREAS, the Lyric Theatre has hosted such legendary performers as Count Basie, Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald and B.B. King,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the renaming of the Overtown/Arena Metrorail Station at 100 NW 6th Street as the Historic Overtown/Lyric Theatre Metrorail Station.

The foregoing was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson 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.

Bruce Libhaber

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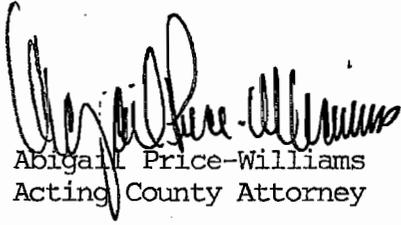


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: September 4, 2007

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
Acting County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(31)

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

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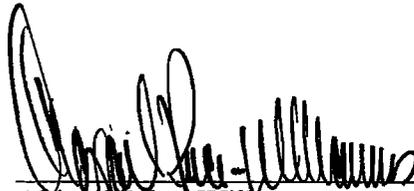
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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.



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Acting County Attorney

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