

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Amended

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

Override \_\_\_\_\_

3-20-07

RESOLUTION NO. R-358-07

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE MIAMI-DADE  
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS THE  
"ALICIA ACOSTA-THATCHER MIAMI-DADE  
ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT BUILDING"

**WHEREAS**, Alicia Acosta-Thatcher began her 32 year career with the Miami-Dade Elections Department in 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Acosta-Thatcher realized increasing levels of responsibility and harnessed an encyclopedic knowledge of elections laws and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Acosta-Thatcher eagerly and enthusiastically used her wisdom and knowledge to inform, guide and direct subordinates, colleagues, county and municipal administrators and officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Acosta-Thatcher's positive spirit and dedication to Miami-Dade County's electoral process did not wane despite diminishing health; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Acosta-Thatcher exemplified tireless, selfless, and uncompromising commitment to public services and the deliverance of excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Acosta-Thatcher, the woman, the friend, the confidant, the advisor, the mentor, the administrator, and the employee, has profoundly and indelibly touched the hearts and lives of countless Miami-Dade citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Acosta-Thatcher passed on November 10, 2005 after a long battle with renal complications; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County owns and operates the Miami-Dade Elections Department Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Elections Department Headquarters is located in Commission District 12,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,** that this Board finds that Alicia Acosta-Thatcher has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community and approves the renaming of the Miami-Dade Elections Department Headquarters as the "Alicia Acosta-Thatcher Miami-Dade Elections Department Building."

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Natacha Seijas, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, and Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and upon being put to a vote, the vote was 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	aye
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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

**KAY SULLIVAN**

Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to  
form and legal sufficiency. OR

Oren Rosenthal

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**DATE:** March 20, 2007

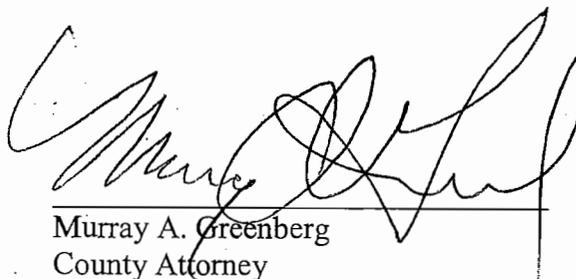
**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming the  
Miami-Dade Elections Dept.  
Headquarters the "Alicia  
Acosta-Thatcher Miami-  
Dade Elections Department  
Building"

**R-358-07**

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, Commissioner Sally A. Heyman, Vice-Chairwoman Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle, Commissioner Natacha Seijas, Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Commissioner Rebeca Sosa, and Senator Javier D. Souto.

  
Murray A. Greenberg  
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# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
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**DATE:** March 20, 2007

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Amended  
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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