

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(F)

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


DATE: July 1, 2008

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

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating
a portion of S.W. 17th Street as
"Osmany A. Castellanos
Street"

Resolution No. R-720-08

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.



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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

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. R-720-08

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING SW 17TH STREET
FROM SW 142ND AVENUE TO SW 143RD PLACE AS
“OSMANY A. CASTELLANOS STREET”

WHEREAS, this Board had conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating SW 17th Street from SW 142nd Avenue to SW 143rd Place as Osmany A. Castellanos Street; and

WHEREAS, Osmany A. Castellanos was born in Hialeah, Florida, to Isabel and Amado Castellanos on October 23, 1983; and

WHEREAS, Osmany A. Castellanos grew up in the Westchester area where he attended Everglades Elementary and West Miami Middle School, graduating in 2002 from Miami Coral Park Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, during his high school years, he held a job with Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, later, he continued working for Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department as a lifeguard and in his spare time worked at Aquatics teaching handicapped children how to swim; and

WHEREAS, Osmany A. Castellanos was always willing to help people, whether it was changing a stranger’s flat tire or taking a loan in his name to help a friend in financial need; and

WHEREAS, willing to help his community, he had applied to become a policeman and a firefighter and had been placed on a waiting list; and

WHEREAS, Osmany A. Castellanos tragically lost his life when he fell from a friend's boat after it collided with a large wave on July 8, 2007; and

WHEREAS, he will never be forgotten as a son, as a brother, as a friend, as a human being that was always willing to help and never asked for anything in return; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 11,

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

Section 1. This Board finds that Osmany A. Castellanos has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community.

Section 2. This Board approves the co-designation of 17th Street from SW 142nd Avenue to SW 143rd Place as "Osmany A. Castellanos Street."

Section 3. The Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez. It was offered by Commissioner **Joe A. Martinez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** 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	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	absent	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 1st day of July, 2008. 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