



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(33)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


DATE: June 30, 2009

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving naming
baseball field No. 8 in Tamiami
Park as the "The Joel Rodriguez
Field"

Resolution No. R-882-09

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Joe A. Martinez, and Co-Sponsor Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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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 Mayor'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-882-09

RESOLUTION APPROVING NAMING BASEBALL FIELD
NO. 8 IN TAMIAMMI PARK AS "THE JOEL RODRIGUEZ
FIELD"

WHEREAS, Joel Rodriguez, who passed away on April 5, 2009, was a baseball coach for the Tamiami Youth Baseball Association for over ten years; and

WHEREAS, throughout those years, Mr. Rodriguez also served as assistant commissioner, as a rules committee member and as an executive board member of the league; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez was an exceptional baseball coach; managing a team that in 2004 won the Pony Baseball's Mustang Division World Series in Irvin, Texas and a team that in 2006 won the Bronco Division's World Series in Monterey, California; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez not only coached the kids in the Tamiami Youth Baseball leagues, he dedicated himself to helping those kids financially, to providing them lessons on life and to teaching them values and how to become better people; and

WHEREAS, this Board, after a public hearing, desires name baseball field no. 8 in Tamiami Park as "The Joel Rodriguez Field" in honor of this individual,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, after a public hearing, hereby approves the naming of baseball field no. 8 in Tamiami Park as "The Joel Rodriguez Field."

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and the Co-Sponsor is Vice-Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz. It was offered by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dorrin D. Rolle and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	aye		
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of June, 2009. 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: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MJR

Monica Rizo