

**MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 5 (A)

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

**DATE:** December 1, 2009

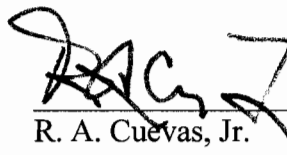
**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution co-designating a  
portion of SW 48 Street as  
“SPC Sergio Sagoni Abad  
Street”

**Resolution R-1343-09**

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

  
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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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
- ☒ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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12-1-09

**RESOLUTION NO. R-1343-09**

RESOLUTION CO-DESIGNATING SW 48<sup>TH</sup> STREET FROM SW 58<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO SW 69<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS “SPC SERGIO SAGONI ABAD STREET”; URGING THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI TO JOIN IN SUCH CO-DESIGNATION

**WHEREAS**, SPC Sergio Sagoni Abad was born in Miami, Florida in 1987, being the youngest of five siblings; and

**WHEREAS**, Abad faced struggles as a child as his parents fought drug addiction; and

**WHEREAS**, despite often living on the streets, Abad never failed to attend school, and during summer school in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, he met Krystine Pitts, and through her he acquired the family he never had; and

**WHEREAS**, in Krystine’s mother, Lori, Abad found the unconditional love of a mother, and a father in Krystine’s father, Paul, a police sergeant from the Coral Gables Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, when Abad began attending South Miami Senior High, he enrolled in the JROTC, a place where he met his mentor, CSM Oliver Hoggard, and during this period he distinguished himself in various competitions, winning a number of awards; and

**WHEREAS**, after obtaining his GED, Abad went directly to an army recruitment office, and eventually trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he excelled, scoring at the top of his company in many areas, and later being assigned to Camp Elder, Vicenza, Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, Abad was deployed to the Korengal OutPost in Afghanistan, keeping in touch with the Pitts family on a weekly basis; and

**WHEREAS**, by 2008 Abad was looking forward to returning from his tour of duty, but just a week before his return to the U.S., Abad was killed in a battle at the base in Wanat, near the border with Pakistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Abad was laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, among the many awards he received were the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal and the NATO Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory of Abad by co-designating SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street from SW 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SW 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue as “SPC Sergio Sagoni Abad Street”; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed co-designation is a county road located in County Commission District 7,

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

**Section 1.** Having conducted a public hearing, co-designates SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street from SW 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SW 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue as “SPC Sergio Sagoni Abad Street”.

**Section 2.** Urges the City of South Miami to join Miami-Dade County in this co-designation.

**Section 3.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor, Commissioners and City Manager of the City of South Miami, 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 Carlos A. Gimenez. It was offered by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** 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	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Dorrin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	aye
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	absent
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 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.

Jess M. McCarty