



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

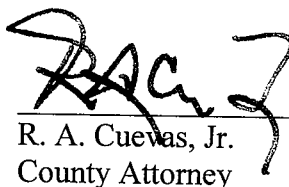
**DATE:** February 15, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of  
South Miami co-designation of SW  
58<sup>th</sup> Avenue from SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
(Sunset Drive) to SW 87<sup>th</sup> Street as  
"Cathy McCann Drive"

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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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County Attorney

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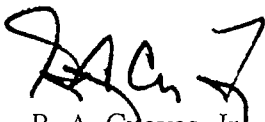


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**Please note any items checked.**

- "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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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI  
CO-DESIGNATION OF SW 58<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE FROM SW 72<sup>ND</sup>  
STREET (SUNSET DRIVE) TO SW 87<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS "CATHY  
McCANN DRIVE"

**WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2010, the City of South Miami Commission adopted Resolution 278-10-13312, which designated SW 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue from SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street to SW 87<sup>th</sup> Street as "Cathy McCann Drive," in recognition of her contributions to the City of South Miami, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Cathy McCann was a resident of South Miami who served its citizens for 33 years, 19 years as a political activist and 14 years as an elected official including the position of Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, McCann was an advocate for strong zoning, lower density, increased open space and for preservation of the residential character of the neighborhoods and the pedestrian character of the downtown area; and

**WHEREAS**, among her accomplishments, McCann initiated the City's recycling program, making South Miami the first City in Miami-Dade County to do so, established a new primary health care center and was instrumental in acquiring a new library next to City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, Cathy McCann passed away on April 18, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, SW 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue from SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street to SW 87<sup>th</sup> Street is a city street located in the City of South Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Miami wants the County to install signage indicating this co-designation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this co-designation is 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.** Approves the City of South Miami co-designation of SW 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue from SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street to SW 87<sup>th</sup> Street as “Cathy McCann Drive.”

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the 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 South Miami 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 **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	<b>aye</b>		
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>		
Bruno A. Barreiro	<b>aye</b>	Lynda Bell	<b>aye</b>
Jose “Pepe” Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Carlos A. Gimenez	<b>aye</b>
Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>	Barbara J. Jordan	<b>aye</b>
Jean Monestime	<b>aye</b>	Dennis C. Moss	<b>absent</b>
Natacha Seijas	<b>aye</b>	Rebeca Sosa	<b>aye</b>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011. 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

**DIANE COLLINS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JMM", is written over a horizontal line.

Jess M. McCarty

RESOLUTION NO. 278-10-13312

**A Resolution of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of South Miami, Florida, Co-Designating S.W. 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from S.W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street to S.W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street (Sunset Drive) as Cathy McCann Drive; Directing the City Manager to submit this Resolution to Miami-Dade County and to take all other necessary actions to carry out the purpose of this Resolution; and providing an effective date.**

Whereas, Cathy McCann was a resident of South Miami who served its citizens for thirty-three years; 19 years as a political activist serving on different boards, and 14 years as an elected official including two terms as Mayor and Vice Mayor; and

Whereas, during Hurricane Andrew in 1992, Ms. McCann was instrumental in the rapid clean up of debris in the City, with the total clean up cost of \$2 million being fully reimbursed by FEMA; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann was an advocate for strong zoning by constantly working to lower density and increase open space; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann worked tirelessly to preserve the residential character of South Miami neighborhoods and the pedestrian character of the downtown area; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann introduced Habitat for Humanity into South Miami, later becoming President and Board member of Habitat; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann initiated the recycling program, the first City to do so in Miami-Dade County and said to be the first in the State of Florida; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann established both the Martin Luther King Day Parade and the Elves' Parade; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann established a new primary health care center; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann sponsored an extended day care center; and

Whereas, Ms. McCann was instrumental in acquiring the new library next to City Hall.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, that:**

**Section 1.** S.W. 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from S.W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street to S.W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street (Sunset Drive) shall be co-designated as "Cathy McCann Drive", and that it shall, as soon as authorized by Miami Dade County, be known in and by the City of South Miami as

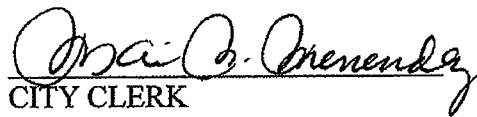
“Cathy McCann Drive”, and signs shall be made and installed above the present street declaring that designation.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be provided to the US Postal Service and to the appropriate agencies to co-designate S.W. 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from S.W. 87<sup>th</sup> Street to S.W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Street (Sunset Drive) as “Cathy McCann Drive”.


**Section 3.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this December 13, 2010.

ATTEST:

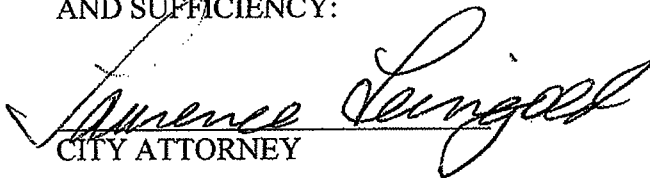
  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

<b>COMMISSION VOTE:</b>	5-0
Mayor Stoddard:	Yea
Vice Mayor Newman:	Yea
Commissioner Palmer:	Yea
Commissioner Beasley:	Yea
Commissioner Harris:	Yea

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:

  
CITY ATTORNEY