

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

**DATE:** September 20, 2011

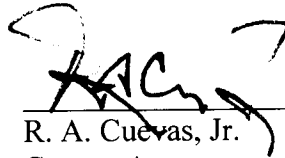
**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating  
NW 61<sup>st</sup> Street from NW 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Avenue to NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue as  
"Reverend Dr. Philip Clarke, Jr.  
Street"

Resolution No. R-726-11

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.

  
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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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9-20-11

RESOLUTION NO. R-726-11

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING NW 61ST STREET FROM  
NW 22ND AVENUE TO NW 27TH AVENUE AS "REVEREND  
DR. PHILIP CLARKE, JR. STREET"

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Philip Clarke, Jr. was born in the Bahamas, where he received his early education; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Clarke continued his education by traveling to Miami where he attended Florida Memorial College, receiving a Bachelor in Science Degree in Religious Education in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Clarke also attended Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, New York, St. Thomas University in Miami and Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2003, Reverend Dr. Clarke received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Atlantic College, Atlantic Theological Seminary, in Nassau, Bahamas; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1969 to 2011, Reverend Dr. Clarke was Pastor of St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, besides his involvement with several affiliations of the Baptist Church, Reverend Dr. Clarke was on the Board of Directors of Miami Job Corps and provided workshops in the community related to Crime Watch, Health Education, Stop the Violence, Aids Education and Leadership Classes; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Clarke also founded the Patricia Davis Moss Scholarship Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Clarke passed away on February 2, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, NW 61st Street from NW 22nd Avenue to NW 27th Avenue is a County road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to honor the memory of Reverend Dr. Philip Clarke, Jr. with this co-designation; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates NW 61st Street from NW 22nd Avenue to NW 27th Avenue as “Reverend Dr. Philip Clarke, Jr. Street”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Miami-Dade Public Works Department, the 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 Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey Edmonson** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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|                      | Joe A. Martinez, Chairman           | <b>aye</b> |
|                      | Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman | <b>aye</b> |
| Bruno A. Barreiro    |                                     | <b>aye</b> |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. |                                     | <b>aye</b> |
| Sally A. Heyman      |                                     | <b>aye</b> |
| Jean Monestime       |                                     | <b>aye</b> |
| Rebeca Sosa          |                                     | <b>aye</b> |
| Xavier L. Suarez     |                                     | <b>aye</b> |
|                      | Lynda Bell                          | <b>aye</b> |
|                      | Jose "Pepe" Diaz                    | <b>aye</b> |
|                      | Barbara J. Jordan                   | <b>aye</b> |
|                      | Dennis C. Moss                      | <b>aye</b> |
|                      | Sen. Javier D. Souto                | <b>aye</b> |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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

By: ***Christopher Agrippa***  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jess M. McCarty

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