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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(23)

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

DATE: May 1, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Hialeah codesignation of a portion of West 16th Avenue as "Alexis Fari Yeyille Way"
Resolution No. R-412-12

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

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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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5-1-12

RESOLUTION NO. R-412-12

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH CODESIGNATION OF WEST 16 AVENUE FROM WEST 80 STREET TO WEST 82 STREET AS "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY"

WHEREAS, on March 27th, 2012, the Hialeah City Council adopted Resolution No. 12-35 which codesignated West 16 Avenue from West 80 Street to West 82 Street as "Alexis Fari Yeyille Way," in recognition of his contributions to the City of Hialeah, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille was born in Cuba and began his career in radio there; and

WHEREAS, Yeyille left his native country and found exile in the United States, where he made Hialeah his home; and

WHEREAS, Yeyille began working with radio station WMIE, currently WQBA, where he served as mentor to dozens of Cuban exile radio personalities; and

WHEREAS, while hosting "El Show de las Factorias and El Reinado de las Factorias", Yeyille set the record for the highest ratings in a morning show within his time slot, a record he holds to this day; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille still calls Hialeah his home; and

WHEREAS, West 16 Avenue from West 80 Street to SW 82 Street is a city street located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah wants the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 13,

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 Hialeah codesignation of West 16 Avenue from West 80 Street to West 82 Street as "Alexis Fari Yeyille Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department and Land Development/Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Hialeah Police Department and the Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of May, 2012. 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. JMM

Jess M. McCarty

RESOLUTION NO. 12-35

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CODESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF WEST 16 AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 80 STREET AND WEST 82 STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PRESENTLY UNNAMED, AS "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY", IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE AS A RADIO COMMENTATOR TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the codesignation of that portion of West 16 Avenue, between West 80 Street and West 82 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY", is in honor and recognition of the contributions of Alexis Fari Yeyille to the City of Hialeah and the Cuban exile community; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille, born in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, began his career as a public servant as an employee of the Mayor of the City of Havana, and later served as the Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Cuba; and

WHEREAS, he later established the *Colegio Nacional de Locutores*, or National College of Radio Announcers, and was a professor of elocution, influencing the lives of countless students; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille left his native country and found exile in the United States, where he made Hialeah his home; and

WHEREAS, in Hialeah, Alexis Fari Yeyille began working with radio station WMIE, currently WQBA, where he served as a mentor for dozens of Cuban exile radio personalities; and

WHEREAS, while hosting *El Show de las Factorias and El Reinado de las Factorias*, Alexis Fari Yeyille set the record for the highest ratings in a morning show within his time slot – a record he holds to this day; and

WHEREAS, Alexis Fari Yeyille, or "*El Morito Bien Administrado*," as he is known to his friends, still calls Hialeah his home; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on March 20, 2012.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The portion of West 16 Avenue, from West 80 Street to West 82 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby codesignated as "ALEXIS FARI YEYILLE WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2012.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council Vice President

Attest:

Approved on this 28 day of March, 2012.

David Concepcion
City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William Grodnick K.C.
William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".

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