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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

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 west side of the intersection of Palm Avenue and 64 Street as "Jason's Way"

Resolution No. R-413-12

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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RESOLUTION NO. R-413-12

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH CODESIGNATION OF THE WEST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF PALM AVENUE AND 64 STREET AS "JASON'S WAY"

WHEREAS, on March 27th, 2012, the Hialeah City Council adopted Resolution No. 12-38 which codesignated the west side of the intersection of Palm Avenue and 64 Street as "Jason's Way," in recognition of the outstanding life of Jason Valdes, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Jason Valdes was born and raised in Hialeah and was an alumni of Hialeah High School; and

WHEREAS, Jason Valdes grew up playing in the local parks, always willing to help others and a young man who treated everyone with respect and kindness; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2008, Jason Valdes was killed in an automobile accident at the age of 21; and

WHEREAS, the west side of the intersection of Palm Avenue and 64 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 the west side of the intersection of Palm Avenue and 64 Street as "Jason's 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 **Sally A. Heyman**, 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			**aye**
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Lynda Bell	**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**aye**
Rebeca Sosa	**aye**	Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**
Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**		

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.

Jess M. McCarty

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RESOLUTION NO. 12-38

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CODESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF PALM AVENUE, ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF PALM AVENUE AND 64 STREET, AS "JASON'S WAY" IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING LIFE OF JASON VALDES, A LIFETIME HIALEAH RESIDENT WHO WAS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON AUGUST 5, 2008, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT.

WHEREAS, the codesignation of that portion of Palm Avenue, on the West side of the intersection of Palm Avenue and 64 Street, as "JASON'S WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding life of Jason Valdes (1986-2008); and

WHEREAS, Jason Valdes was born and raised in Hialeah, and was an alumni of Hialeah High School; and

WHEREAS, Jason Valdes grew up playing in the local parks, and was a confident young man who treated everyone he met with respect, kindness, and caring; and

WHEREAS, Jason was the kind of person everyone wanted to be around, and he was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2008, at the young age of 21, Jason was killed in a senseless automobile accident; and

WHEREAS, Jason's memory lives on in the lives of his family and friends who gather at his home each year on the anniversary of his death to remember his short, yet *meaningful, life*.

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 Palm Avenue, on the West side of the intersection of Palm Avenue and 64 Street, Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby

codesignated as "JASON'S WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the applicant.

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 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".