

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(28)

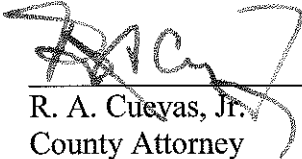
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 5, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the City
of Miami to codesignate N.W.
14th Avenue from N.W. 69th
Street to N.W. 71st Street as
"Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue";
approving the codesignation
Resolution No. R-498-12

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

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Veto _____

6-5-12

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. R-498-12

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO
CODESIGNATE N.W. 14TH AVENUE FROM N.W. 69TH
STREET TO N.W. 71ST STREET AS "REV. ARTIS
PERKINS AVENUE"; APPROVING THE
CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Artis Perkins grew up in Statesboro, Georgia as the seventh child of
Lonnie and Melrose Perkins; and

WHEREAS, Perkins moved to Miami in 1956, and in 1962, he married Julia Kelley;
and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Perkins began a 33 year career in transportation with the then-
Dade County Transportation Authority as one of the first African American employees as a
Bus Operator, and later as a Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, when Metrorail began operating in 1984, Perkins became a Train
Operator and later was promoted to Rail Supervisor, a position he held until his retirement in
1995; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Perkins became minister of the Valley Grove Missionary
Baptist Church, and on February 14th, 1981, he was officially installed as Pastor of Valley
Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Perkins served as Pastor of the Valley Grove Missionary
Baptist Church for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, he was an ardent community activist and humanitarian, and for many
years helped to feed and clothe the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Perkins died at the age of 74 on April 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife of 46 years, Julia Kelly Perkins; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory of Reverend Artis Perkins by urging the City of Miami to codesignate N.W. 14th Avenue from N.W. 69th Street to N.W. 71st Street as “Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”; and

WHEREAS, N.W. 14th Avenue from N.W. 69th Street to N.W. 71st Street is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this city codesignation would be 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. Urges the City of Miami to codesignate N.W. 14th Avenue from N.W. 69th Street to N.W. 71st Street as “Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”.

Section 2. Approves the codesignation of N.W. 14th Avenue from N.W. 69th Street to N.W. 71st Street as “Rev. Artis Perkins Avenue”.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the City Manager of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Land Development/Right-of-Way Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the City of Miami Police Department and the City of Miami Fire Rescue Department.

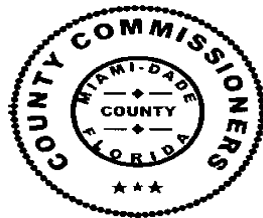
The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	absent		
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Bruno A. Barreiro	absent	Lynda Bell	aye
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	absent
Jean Monestime	aye	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 5th day of June, 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

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