

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** January 22, 2014

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of  
Miami Springs codesignation of  
the 100 to 300 block of Curtiss  
Parkway fronting the Grace  
Lutheran Church at 254 Curtiss  
Parkway as "Pastor Schmidt  
Way"  
Resolution No. R-01-14

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

  
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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 Mayor'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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1-22-14

RESOLUTION NO. R-01-14

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS  
CODESIGNATION OF THE 100 TO 300 BLOCK OF CURTISS  
PARKWAY FRONTING THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AT 254 CURTISS PARKWAY AS "PASTOR SCHMIDT WAY"

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2013 the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Springs adopted Resolution No. 2013-3607, which codesignated the 100 to 300 block of Curtiss Parkway fronting the Grace Lutheran Church at 254 Curtiss Parkway as "Pastor Schmidt Way," in recognition of the contributions of Reverend Schmidt to the City of Miami Springs, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, Reverend Dr. Albert Schmidt founded Grace Lutheran Church in Miami Springs in 1951; and

**WHEREAS**, Grace Lutheran grew rapidly under Reverend Schmidt's leadership, with membership expanding from just eight families to over 650 members in five years; and

**WHEREAS**, always fit and active, Reverend Schmidt encouraged his parishioners to get moving; he started church baseball and bowling leagues, and worked on church issues while golfing with lay leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Schmidt enthusiastically led Grace Lutheran Church for over forty years until his retirement in 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, in retirement, Reverend Schmidt visited parishioners in the hospital and stayed active in the Rotary Club and a church-based senior's group called Funsters; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Schmidt passed away on January 28, 2013 at the age of 86; and

**WHEREAS**, the 100 to 300 block of Curtiss Parkway fronting the Grace Lutheran Church at 254 Curtiss Parkway is a city street located in the City of Miami Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs 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 6,

**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 Miami Springs codesignation of the 100 to 300 block of Curtiss Parkway fronting the Grace Lutheran Church at 254 Curtiss Parkway as "Pastor Schmidt Way."

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Miami Springs, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami Springs Police Department and the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department.

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

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014. 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.

*MJM*

Michael J. Mastrucci

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-3607

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS REQUESTING THAT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CO-DESIGNATION OF THE 100 TO 300 BLOCK OF CURTISS PARKWAY FRONTING THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 245 CURTISS PARKWAY AS "PASTOR SCHMIDT WAY"; REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF PROPER RECOGNITION SIGNAGE; EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Albert Schmidt was a pioneer resident of Miami Springs who founded Grace Lutheran Church in 1951, and contributed in many ways to the City's recreation program and the youth of the community; and,

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of his death, the City Memorial Committee and the City Council have determined that it is both proper and appropriate to memorialize his contributions to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized the City Manager to request that Miami-Dade County co-designate the 100 to 300 block of Curtiss Parkway fronting the Grace Lutheran Church at 245 Curtiss Parkway as "Pastor Schmidt Way":

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby requests that Miami-Dade County approve and authorize the official co-designation of the 100 to 300 Block of Curtiss Parkway fronting the Grace Lutheran Church at 245 Curtiss Parkway as "Pastor Schmidt Way".

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby further requests that Miami-Dade County approve and authorize the placement of appropriate signage along this roadway area to properly notify all persons of the official recognition and co-designation of "Pastor Schmidt Way".

Section 3: That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

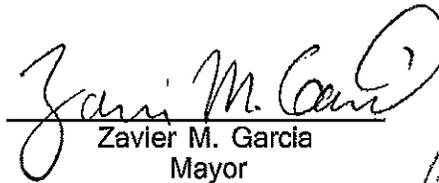
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida, this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

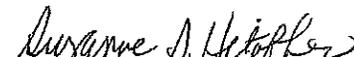
The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by  
Councilman Lob, seconded by Councilman Petralanda, and on  
roll call the following vote ensued:

Vice Mayor Bain	"aye"
Councilman Windrem	"aye"
Councilman Lob	"aye"
Councilman Petralanda	"aye"
Mayor Garcia	"aye"

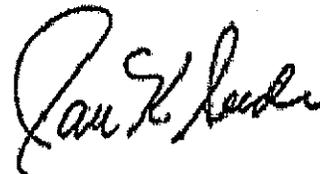
  
Zavier M. Garcia  
Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Suzanne S. Hitaffer, CMC  
Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



Jan K. Seiden, Esquire  
City Attorney

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