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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(6)

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 codesignation of NW 34th Street from NW 2nd Avenue to North Miami Avenue as "Dr. Alicia S. Baró Way"

Resolution No. R-84-14

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner 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 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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RESOLUTION NO. R-84-14

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CODESIGNATION OF NW 34TH STREET FROM NW 2ND AVENUE TO NORTH MIAMI AVENUE AS "DR. ALICIA S. BARÓ WAY"

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2013 the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-13-1372 which codesignated NW 34th Street from NW 2nd Avenue to North Miami Avenue as "Dr. Alicia S. Baró Way", in recognition of her contributions to the City of Miami, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Santos Baró was born August 1, 1918, in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico and was raised in the Bronx, New York; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baró earned a bachelor's degree in education from Hunter College in 1940, an honorary doctorate from the University of Puerto Rico, and a Miami Herald Spirit of Excellence award after she moved to Miami with her husband and two young daughters in the 1950s; and

WHEREAS, she was a founding member of the Puerto Rican Democrats organization and the Miami Chapter of the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, which funds scholarships for young women and ASPIRA of Florida, Inc., a nonprofit agency that promotes educational and leadership opportunities for Hispanic youth; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Baró was a recipient of numerous awards and honors including Distinguished Service Awards from the 18th District of the Florida Congressional Delegation and the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, she was also featured in *Julia's Daughters,* a book highlighting historical women of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women (NACOPRW) instituted the Annual Alicia Baró Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, her life was dedicated to ensure the rights of Hispanic Women, and other minorities in political representation, education, and employment, until her passing on January 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, NW 34th Street from NW 2nd Avenue to North Miami Avenue is a city street located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami 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 3,

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 codesignation of NW 34th Street from NW 2nd Avenue to North Miami Avenue as "Dr. Alicia S. Baró Way."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor 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 Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Police Department and the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Dennis C. Moss**, 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			**aye**
Lynda Bell, Vice Chair			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**absent**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**absent**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Jean Monestime	**aye**	Dennis C. Moss	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**absent**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd 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 (for)

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File Number: 13-01372 **Final Action Date:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 34TH STREET FROM NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE TO NORTH MIAMI AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "DR. ALICIA S. BARÓ WAY," FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

WHEREAS, Dr. Alicia Santos Baró was born August 1, 1918, in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico and was raised in Bronx, New York; and

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

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. Northwest 34th Street from Northwest 2nd Avenue to North Miami Avenue, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Dr. Alicia S. Baró Way."

Section 3. The City Manager is directed to instruct the Director of Public Works to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, Solid Waste, Miami-Dade County

Public Works, and the United States Postal Service.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.{1}

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

VICTORIA MÉNDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY

Footnotes:

{1} If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.

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