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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 21, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Miami Codesignation of SW 12th Street from SW 12th Avenue to SW 14th Avenue as "Ernesto Diaz Madruga Way"
Resolution No. R-02-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Bruno A. Barreiro.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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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-02-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CODESIGNATION OF SW 12TH STREET FROM SW 12TH AVENUE TO SW 14TH AVENUE AS "ERNESTO DIAZ MADRUGA WAY"

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2014, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-14-0452, which codesignated SW 12th Street from SW 12th Avenue to SW 14th Avenue as "Ernesto Diaz Madruga Way," in recognition of his courage in opposing the communist regime of Cuba, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 22, Ernesto Diaz Madruga worked at the Central Corazon de Jesus in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Ernesto was a member of the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil; and

WHEREAS, Ernesto sought political change in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1962, Ernesto was sentenced to 20 years of forced labor imprisonment on the Isla de Pinos for his views in opposition to the communist regime of Cuba; and

WHEREAS, during his sentence, Ernesto resisted the forced labor imposed upon himself and other prisoners, and ultimately died at the hands of the Cuban communist regime; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1964, Ernesto became the first martyr of Cuba's forced labor camps; and

WHEREAS, SW 12th Street from SW 12th Avenue to SW 14th 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 Board would like to honor the memory of Ernesto Diaz Madruga by approving the City of Miami codesignation of SW 12th Street from SW 12th Avenue to SW 14th Avenue as "Ernesto Diaz Madruga Way"; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5,

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 SW 12th Street from SW 12th Avenue to SW 14th Avenue as "Ernesto Diaz Madruga Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this 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 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 Bruno A. Barreiro. 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:

Jean Monestime, Chairman			**aye**
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman			**aye**
Bruno A. Barreiro	**aye**	Daniella Levine Cava	**aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**absent**
Sally A. Heyman	**absent**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of January, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the 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. APP

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City of Miami

Legislation

Resolution: R-14-0452

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File Number: 14-01180 **Final Action Date: 11/20/2014**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 12TH STREET FROM SOUTHWEST 12TH AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 14TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "ERNESTO DIAZ MADRUGA WAY"; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

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WHEREAS, at the age of twenty two (22), Ernesto Diaz Madruga was a young worker at the Central Corazon de Jesus in Cuba, and a member of the "Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil"; and

WHEREAS, Ernesto Diaz Madruga strived for political change in Cuba, but was met with unjust retribution and ultimately sentenced to twenty (20) years of forced labor imprisonment for his views in opposition of the communist regime; and

WHEREAS, during his sentence, he resisted the forced labor involved in the Camilo Cienfuegos Work Plan being imposed upon prisoners, and met an untimely death at the hands of the communist regime; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1964, at the Isla de Pinos, Cuba, Ernesto Diaz Madruga became the first Martyr of the forced labor camps of Cuba;

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. Southwest 12th Street from Southwest 12th Avenue to Southwest 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Ernesto Diaz Madruga Way."

Section 3. The City Manager is directed to instruct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the City of Miami Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, and Solid Waste, as well as the Miami-Dade County Public Works/Waste Management Department 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

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Footnotes:

{1} If the Mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten (10) 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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