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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(21)

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

DATE: May 5, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution supporting the Town of Bay Harbor Islands regarding the renaming of "Broad Causeway" to "Shepard Broad Causeway"; urging the Florida Legislature to enact such renaming; approving such renaming
Resolution No. R-436-15

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

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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-436-15

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS REGARDING THE RENAMING OF "BROAD CAUSEWAY" TO "SHEPARD BROAD CAUSEWAY"; URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT SUCH RENAMING; APPROVING SUCH RENAMING

WHEREAS, the Broad Causeway is the portion of State Road 922 that connects the western island of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands across Biscayne Bay to the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, opened in 1951, the Broad Causeway was named in honor of Shepard Broad, the founder of Bay Harbor Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bay Harbor Islands is presently implementing renovations to the Broad Causeway including, but not limited to, renovation of the drawbridge as well as other land along the Broad Causeway; and

WHEREAS, the Town's renovations also include new signage for the Broad Causeway, and the Town is working with the Shepard Broad Foundation, Inc. to obtain a grant needed to construct certain signage for Broad Causeway; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2015, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands adopted Resolution No. 2045, which requested the renaming of the "Broad Causeway" to the "Shepard Broad Causeway", a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, this Board supports this request; however, because the Broad Causeway is a portion of State Road 922, the Florida Legislature would be required to rename this road; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the erection of markers for a state road designation shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to join the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands in urging the Florida Legislature to rename the "Broad Causeway" to the "Shepard Broad Causeway"; and

WHEREAS, the Broad Causeway is a state road located partially within the City of North Miami, partially within unincorporated Miami-Dade County, and partially within the Town of Bay Harbor Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Broad Causeway is located in County Commission District 4,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Supports the Town of Bay Harbor Islands regarding the renaming of that portion of State Road 922 connecting the western island of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands across Biscayne Bay to the City of North Miami from "Broad Causeway" to "Shepard Broad Causeway".

Section 2. Urges the Florida Legislature to rename that portion of State Road 922 connecting the western island of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands across Biscayne Bay to the City of North Miami from "Broad Causeway" to "Shepard Broad Causeway".

Section 3. Approves the state road renaming of that portion of State Road 922 connecting the western island of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands across Biscayne Bay to the City of North Miami from "Broad Causeway" to "Shepard Broad Causeway".

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Mayor and Town Council Members of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands, and the Mayor and City Council Members of the City of North Miami.

Section 5. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in Section 2 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2015 State Legislative Package to include this item and to include this item in the 2016 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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:

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	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**absent**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 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. MJM

Michael J. Mastrucci

RESOLUTION NO. 2045

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS RENAMING THE BROAD CAUSEWAY AS THE SHEPARD BROAD CAUSEWAY AND REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE CHANGE THEIR SIGNAGE TO REFLECT THE NEW NAME – SHEPARD BROAD CAUSEWAY.

WHEREAS, Broad Causeway is the portion of State Road 922 that connects the Town's western island to the mainland and includes the Town's bascule bridge.

WHEREAS, the Town is presently performing refurbishments to Broad Causeway including, but not limited to, refurbishment of the Town's bascule bridge due to its age and the land along Broad Causeway in connection with the Town' transition to SunPass; and

WHEREAS, the Town's refurbishments include new signage for Broad Causeway; and

WHEREAS, Broad Causeway was named in honor of Shepard Broad, the founder of Bay Harbor Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Town is working with the Shepard Broad Foundation, Inc. to obtain a grant needed to construct certain signage for Broad Causeway; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Bay Harbor Islands believes that it is in the best interest of the Town to rename Broad Causeway as Shepard Broad Causeway; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Bay Harbor Islands requests that Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida change their signage to reflect the Broad Causeway's new name -- Shepard Broad Causeway;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Bay Harbor Islands that:

1. The Town hereby renames the Broad Causeway as Shepard Broad Causeway.

2. The Town requests that that the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County and the Florida Legislature change their signage to reflect the Broad Causeway's new name -- Shepard Broad Causeway.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2015.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

TOWN ATTORNEY