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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(4)

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

DATE: September 16, 2015

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of North Miami codesignation of that portion of NE 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to NE 2nd Avenue as "Richard and Cherry Cook Road"

Resolution No. R-749-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairman Jean Monestime.

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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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9-16-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-749-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NE 131ST STREET FROM NORTH MIAMI AVENUE TO NE 2ND AVENUE AS "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD"

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2014, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and the City Council of the City of North Miami adopted Resolution No. 2014-R-88, which codesignated that portion of NE 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to NE 2nd Avenue as "Richard and Cherry Cook Road", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Richard and Cherry Cook were longtime residents of the City of North Miami, living in the city for almost 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cook served on the City of North Miami Planning and Zoning Board and also served as Chairman of the city's Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Richard Cook developed the Crime Watch program in the Breezeswept neighborhood in an effort to engage residents and reduce crime, and he also planted trees along NE 131st Street as part of a city road work project; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cook was also a leader in several charitable organizations such as the American Legion, where he served as a Commander, the Masons, and the Heart Association, where he helped organize important efforts such as blood drives; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many years of service to the City of North Miami, Richard Cook also faithfully served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Richard Cook's dedicated service to the City of North Miami as well as his country, this Board would like to approve the City of North Miami codesignation of that portion of NE 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to NE 2nd Avenue as "Richard and Cherry Cook Road"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of NE 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to NE 2nd Avenue is a city street located in the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of North 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 2,

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 North Miami codesignation of that portion of NE 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to NE 2nd Avenue as "Richard and Cherry Cook Road".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Council Members of the City of North 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 North Miami Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairman Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.** 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	**absent**	Daniella Levine Cava	**absent**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	**aye**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Sally A. Heyman	**aye**	Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**
Dennis C. Moss	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**	Xavier L. Suarez	**aye**
Juan C. Zapata	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of September, 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. 2014-R-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING N.E. 131ST STREET FROM NORTH MIAMI AVENUE TO N.E. 2ND AVENUE TO BE KNOWN AS "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD"; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ALLOCATE AND EXPEND THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS FOR SIGNAGE, AND DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Richard and Cherry Cook were longtime residents of North Miami living in the City of North Miami ("City") for close to thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cook contributed to the City by serving on the Planning and Zoning Board as well as serving as Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, as part of his community service to the City, Richard Cook developed the Crime Watch program in the Breezeswept neighborhood in an effort to engage residents to reduce crime as well as planted trees along 131st Street in unison with a City road work project; and

WHEREAS, Richard Cook was a leader in charitable organizations such as the American Legion where he served as a Commander, the Masons, and the Heart Association where he organized efforts such as blood drives before they were commonplace; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his substantial years of service in the City, Richard Cook also served this country as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force during World War II; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his continuing dedication and commitment to the City and its residents, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council wish to designate N.E. 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to N.E. 2nd Avenue to be known as "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD"; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council desire to authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs of any and all signs to indicate the designation of said street as "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. **Approval of Street Designation.** The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby designate N.E. 131st Street from North Miami Avenue to N.E. 2nd Avenue to be known as "RICHARD AND CHERRY COOK ROAD."

Section 2. **Authorization of City Manager.** The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida hereby authorize the City Manager to allocate and expend the necessary funds to cover the costs for signage, and do all things necessary to effectuate the designation.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of October, 2014.

PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Steril

Vote:

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	x (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	x (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	x (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	x (Yes)	_____ (No)