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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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 Homestead codesignation of that portion of SE 6th Avenue between U.S. 1 and Campbell Drive as "VFW Arrant-Smith Post 4127 Avenue"

Resolution No. R-746-15

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)
9-16-15

RESOLUTION NO. R-746-15

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SE 6TH AVENUE BETWEEN U.S. 1 AND CAMPBELL DRIVE AS "VFW ARRANT-SMITH POST 4127 AVENUE"

WHEREAS, John Anderson Arrant and Earl Smith, residents of the City of Homestead, were sailors on the USS Arizona Battleship in 1941; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1941, Arrant and Smith perished in the line of duty while stationed on the USS Arizona, as a result of the bombing of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, in 1945, the Veterans of Foreign Wars chartered the local Arrant-Smith Post 4127 in the City of Homestead in honor of the ultimate sacrifices Arrant and Smith made for their country; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2015, the Homestead City Council adopted Resolution No. R2015-06-70, which codesignated SE 6th Avenue between U.S. 1 and Campbell Drive as "VFW Arrant-Smith Post 4127 Avenue", in recognition of the brave service of John Anderson Arrant and Earl Smith to the City of Homestead and their country, and in further recognition of the outstanding civic and community work of Arrant-Smith Post 4127; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R2015-06-70 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Veterans of Foreign Wars Arrant-Smith Post 4127 is located at 601 NE 2nd Road in the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SE 6th Avenue between U.S. 1 and Campbell Drive is a city street located in the City of Homestead; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homestead 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 8;

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 Homestead codesignation of SE 6th Avenue between U.S. 1 and Campbell Drive as "VFW Arrant-Smith Post 4127 Avenue".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Homestead City Council, the Homestead City Manager, 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 Homestead Police Department and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava. 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

CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R2015-06-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, **CODESIGNATING SE 6th AVENUE BETWEEN US 1 AND CAMPBELL DRIVE AS "VFW ARRANT-SMITH POST 4127 AVENUE" IN HONOR OF SAILORS JOHN ANDERSON ARRANT AND EARL SMITH;** PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, John Anderson Arrant and Earl Smith, residents of the City of Homestead, were sailors on the USS Arizona Battleship in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Sailors Arrant and Smith perished in the line of duty on December 7, 1941 while stationed on the USS Arizona, as result of the bombing of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, local post 4127 of the Veterans of Foreign War was chartered in the City of Homestead in 1945, dedicated to the ultimate sacrifices Sailors Arrant and Smith made for their country; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their brave service to the City of Homestead and their country, the City Council desires to co-designate a street in their names, while also recognizing the outstanding civic and community work of Post 4127.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals Adopted**. That the above stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. **Street Co-Designation**. That in recognition of the outstanding dedication and service rendered by John Anderson Arrant and Earl Smith to the citizens of Homestead and to this great nation, and the wonderful community and civic work of

Post 4127 at its 70th anniversary, the City of Homestead formally co-designates, in perpetuity, SE 6th Avenue between US 1 and Campbell Drive as "VFW Arrant-Smith Post 4127 Avenue".

Section 3. **Implementation**. That the appropriate departments of the City of Homestead are hereby authorized and directed to implement the purpose of this Resolution by erecting the appropriate street signs, subject to any and all necessary coordination with or approval from Miami-Dade County.

Section 4. **Effective Date**. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th day of June, 2015.

JEFF PORTER,
Mayor

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH SEWELL, MPA, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN, COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
City Attorney

Moved by:	Councilman Elvis Maldonado
Seconded by:	Councilwoman Judy Waldman
Council Vote:	5-0

Mayor Jeff Porter	*YES*
Vice Mayor Stephen Shelley	*YES*
Councilman Jon Burgess	*ABSENT*
Councilwoman Patricia Fairclough	*ABSENT*
Councilman Elvis Maldonado	*YES*
Councilwoman Judy Waldman	*YES*
Councilman Jimmie L. Williams, III	*YES*