

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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

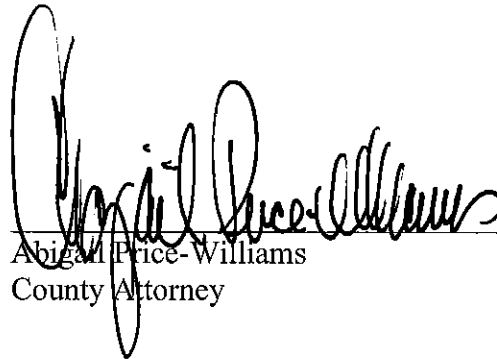
**DATE:** July 6, 2016

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating N.E.  
15th Avenue between N.E. 163rd  
Street and N.E. 169th Street as  
"Jack N. Ross Way"; approving  
the City of North Miami Beach  
codesignation of N.E. 15th  
Avenue between N.E. 169th  
Street and N.E. 170th Street as  
such

Resolution No. R-602-16

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



Abigail Price-Williams  
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
- Statement of social equity 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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7-6-16

RESOLUTION NO. R-602-16

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING N.E. 15TH AVENUE BETWEEN N.E. 163RD STREET AND N.E. 169TH STREET AS "JACK N. ROSS WAY"; APPROVING THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH CODESIGNATION OF N.E. 15TH AVENUE BETWEEN N.E. 169TH STREET AND N.E. 170TH STREET AS SUCH

**WHEREAS**, Jack Neil Ross, known locally as "Mr. North Miami Beach," was a longtime North Miami Beach resident who passed away on February 17, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, during his life, Mr. Ross touched the lives of countless individuals in the community through his generosity, love, and contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ross served as a coach and mentor to adults and children alike through his involvement with the Optimist Club, Special Olympics, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, the Lions Club, and the Footlighters Club, among other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ross also worked as the social director at various hotels on Miami Beach, always sure to make himself everyone's best friend; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ross will be remembered for his big grin and his incredible singing voice that he used to grace many friends with five minute versions of "Happy Birthday" and the community at large with a rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" at local events; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 17, 2016, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami Beach adopted Resolution No. R2016-32, which codesignated N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 163rd Street and N.E. 170th Street as "Jack N. Ross Way," in honor and recognition of Mr. Ross's service and dedication to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Resolution No. R2016-32 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 169th Street and N.E. 170th Street is a city street located in the City of North Miami Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 163rd Street and N.E. 169th Street is a jurisdictional boundary between the City of North Miami Beach to the east and an unincorporated area of Miami-Dade County to the west; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that the City of North Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County jointly maintain N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 163rd Street and N.E. 169th Street; and

**WHEREAS**, to honor the memory of Mr. Ross and his many contributions to the community, this Board would like to codesignate N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 163rd Street and N.E. 169th Street as “Jack N. Ross Way,” as well as approve the City of North Miami Beach’s codesignation of N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 169th Street and N.E. 170th Street as such; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach 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 4,

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

**Section 1.** Having considered this matter at public hearing, codesignates N.E. 15th Avenue between N.E. 163rd Street and N.E. 169th Street as “Jack N. Ross Way.”

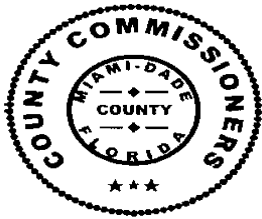
**Section 2.** Approves the codesignation by the City of North Miami Beach of N.E. 15th Avenue between 169th Street and N.E. 170th Street as “Jack N. Ross Way.”

**Section 3.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager of the City of North Miami Beach, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the North Miami Beach Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016. 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Eddie Kirtley", written over a horizontal line.

James Eddie Kirtley

**RESOLUTION NO. R2016-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING N.E. 15<sup>th</sup> AVENUE BETWEEN 163<sup>RD</sup> STREET AND N.E. 170<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS "JACK N. ROSS WAY", IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF JACK NEIL ROSS TO THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH AND ITS RESIDENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami Beach family acknowledges the loss of Jack Neil Ross ("Mr. Ross") a/k/a "Mr. North Miami Beach", on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ross was a long time North Miami Beach resident who touched the lives of thousands with his love and contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, for more than 50 years of his life Mr. Ross was a coach and mentor for the Optimist Club, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Special Olympics, Lions Club, Footlighters Club, and many other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ross was known for his big smile and incredible singing voice, often singing the Star Spangled Banner at City events, and was considered everyone's best friend; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami Beach wish to honor and recognize the service and dedication of longtime resident Jack N. Ross, by co-designating N.E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 163<sup>rd</sup> Street and N.E. 170<sup>th</sup> Street as "Jack N. Ross Way".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida.

**Section 1.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami Beach hereby co-designate N.E. 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 163<sup>rd</sup> Street and N.E. 170<sup>th</sup> Street as "Jack N. Ross Way" in

honor of the service and dedication of longtime resident and member of the North Miami Beach community, Jack N. Ross.

**Section 2.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to expend the funds to purchase the necessary signage and direct the City Clerk to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners and any other relevant agencies to accomplish the intent expressed herein.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City of North Miami Beach City Council at the regular meeting assembled this **17th day of May, 2016.**

ATTEST:



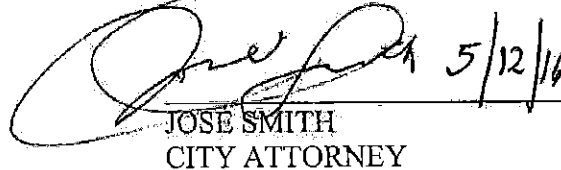
PAMELA L. LAFIMORE  
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)



GEORGE VALLEJO  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM, LANGUAGE  
AND FOR EXECUTION



JOSE SMITH  
CITY ATTORNEY

Sponsored by: Mayor and Council





*In Memory of*  
**Mr. Jack Neil Ross**

**December 23, 1947 - February 17, 2016**

Jack Neil Ross, a/k/a "Mr. North Miami Beach", touched the lives of thousands of people with his love and contributions. And that big grin! From the kids he coached and mentored, to the Optimist Club Members, to Special Olympics, to Big Brothers & Big Sisters, to bowlers everywhere, to the Lions Club, to the Footlighters Club, to AZA advisor, and to all he sang a 5 minute version of Happy Birthday to and to his work as the social director at various hotels on Miami Beach, Jack was everybody's best friend.

Jack is survived by his brother Alan (Susan) Ross; his nephew, Adam (Jessica) Ross; nieces, Melissa (KC) Sentz and Courtney (Joshua) Plager and 5 grandnieces and a grandnephew; by his longtime girlfriend, Sandy Rosen, and many dear and cherished friends. He was predeceased by his parents Milton Ross and Louise Brown Brandman. Jack, you truly will be missed...

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Jack Neil Ross to, David L. Singer Memorial Foundation, Inc, 19436 NE 26th Avenue, Suite 84, Miami, Florida 33180

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Lakeside Memorial Park & Funeral Home – Lakeview Outdoor Chapel, 10301 NW 25th Street, Doral, FL 33172

Arrangements under the direction of Lakeside Memorial Park and Funeral Home, Miami, FL.

**Outdoor Lakeview Service**  
Friday, February 19, 2016 | 10:30 a.m.  
Lakeside Memorial Park & Funeral Home