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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

**DATE:** November 1, 2016

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of Miami codesignation of that portion of SW 30th Avenue between SW 9th Street and SW 13th Street as "Damas de Blanco Way"

Resolution No. R-952-16

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

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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11-1-16

RESOLUTION NO. R-952-16

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SW 30TH AVENUE BETWEEN SW 9TH STREET AND SW 13TH STREET AS "DAMAS DE BLANCO WAY"

**WHEREAS**, on July 29, 2016, the Miami City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-16-0355, which codesignated that portion of SW 30th Avenue between SW 9th Street and SW 13th Street as "Damas de Blanco Way", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2003, the Cuban government arrested, tried and sentenced 75 human rights defenders, independent journalists, and librarians to prison terms between six and 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Damas de Blanco, which translated to English means "Ladies in White", is an opposition movement in Cuba founded in 2003 by the wives and other female relatives of those jailed dissidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the group of women represent the fight against injustice and human rights violations in Cuba; and

**WHEREAS**, the group of women protest such injustices by attending Mass each Sunday wearing white clothing and peacefully walking through the streets of Havana, Cuba's capital; and

**WHEREAS**, the Damas de Blanco oppose human rights violations committed by the Cuban government through non-violent means and strive to bring international attention to the situation in Cuba by writing letters to foreign dignitaries, as well as Cuban officials, advocating for the release of political prisoners on the island; and

**WHEREAS**, to honor the Damas de Blanco, both within the island and in exile in Miami, this Board wishes to approve the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of SW 30th Avenue between SW 9th Street and SW 13th Street as "Damas de Blanco Way"; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of SW 30th Avenue between SW 9th Street and SW 13th Street 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 codesignation is located in County Commission District 7,

**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 that portion of SW 30th Avenue between SW 9th Street and SW 13th Street as "Damas de Blanco Way".

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, 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 Xavier L. Suarez. 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:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 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.

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## Text File Report

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| **Version:** | 1 | **Introduced:** | 7/8/16 | **Controlling Body:** | Office of the City Clerk |

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 30TH AVENUE FROM SOUTHWEST 9TH STREET TO SOUTHWEST 13TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "DAMAS DE BLANCO WAY"; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

WHEREAS, the Damas de Blanco, which translated to English means "Ladies in White", represent the fight against injustice and human rights violations in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Cuban government arrested, tried and sentenced seventy-five (75) human rights defenders, independent journalists, and librarians to prison terms of up to twenty-eight (28) years; and

WHEREAS, the wives and families of these 75 people formed the Damas de Blanco to protest these imprisonments and to fight the injustices of the Cuban government; and

WHEREAS, the group of women protest such injustices by attending Mass each Sunday wearing white dresses, and peacefully walking through the streets of Havana, Cuba's capital; and

WHEREAS, the Damas de Blanco oppose human rights violations committed by the Cuban government through non-violent means and strive to bring international attention to the situation in Cuba by writing letters to foreign dignitaries, as well as Cuban officials, advocating for the release of political prisoners on the island; and

WHEREAS, to honor the Damas de Blanco, both within the island and in exile in Miami, the City of Miami wishes to codesignate Southwest 30th Avenue from Southwest 9th Street to Southwest 13th Street, Miami, Florida, as "Damas de Blanco Way";

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 if fully set forth in this section.

Section 2. Southwest 30th Avenue from Southwest 9th Street to Southwest 13th Street, Miami, Florida, is codesignated as "Damas de Blanco Way."

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, Solid Waste, Miami-Dade County Public Works/Waste Management and the United States Postal Service.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor. {1}