

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

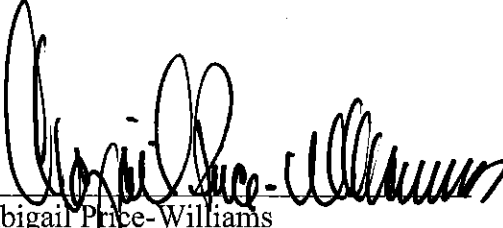
DATE: July 10, 2018

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating
that portion of N.W. 22nd
Avenue between N.W. 79th
Street and N.W. 135th Street
as "Georgia Jones-Ayers Way"

Resolution No. R-673-18

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


Abigail Price-Williams
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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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RESOLUTION NO. R-673-18

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF N.W.
22ND AVENUE BETWEEN N.W. 79TH STREET AND N.W.
135TH STREET AS “GEORGIA JONES-AYERS WAY”

WHEREAS, Georgia Jones-Ayers was born on October 21, 1928 in Miami’s Allapattah neighborhood, an area built for black railway workers that was at the time known as the Railroad Shop Colored Addition; and

WHEREAS, in 1947, many residents of that neighborhood were forced out of their homes and businesses after the local school board purchased land to build a school and park principally for white children from surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ayers never forgot the evening when the local sheriff came in and removed her family and neighbors from their homes, and for more than a decade thereafter organized a reunion to bring together former Railroad Shop Colored Addition residents to remember when they had lived there and the dramatic way in which they were forced out; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ayers fought to have the school renamed to honor the displaced, and years later in 2015, the school was renamed in her honor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ayers was known for her grass-roots activism, helping those in need during the 1968 Liberty City riot and the 1980 McDuffie riots; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ayers is perhaps best known for her work with the Alternative Program, which she co-founded with Miami-Dade Circuit Court Judge Tom Peterson in 1982 to offer an alternative to jail sentences for those charged with non-violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, through the program, Ms. Ayers helped countless individuals further their education and find jobs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ayers also co-founded the Daily Bread Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, following the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Ms. Ayers worked to secure donations and aid and to house the injured arriving to Miami at the Alternative Program building; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ayers passed away in February of 2015 at the age of 86; and

WHEREAS, that portion of N.W. 22nd Avenue between N.W. 79th Street and N.W. 135th Street is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding the proposed naming, renaming, or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities, or properties shall be sponsored by the District Commissioner where the road, facility, or property is located; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 2; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor Ms. Ayers and her legacy by codesignating that portion of N.W. 22nd Avenue between N.W. 79th Street and N.W. 135th Street as "Georgia Jones-Ayers Way,"

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

Section 1. Incorporates and adopts the foregoing whereas clauses as part of this resolution.

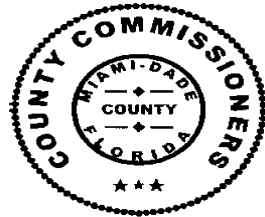
Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of N.W. 22nd Avenue between N.W. 79th Street and N.W. 135th Street as “Georgia Jones-Ayers Way”.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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 Miami-Dade County Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jean Monestime. It was offered by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman	aye	
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Daniella Levine Cava	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Jean Monestime	absent	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	absent		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 10th day of July, 2018. 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 black ink, appearing to read "James Eddie Kirtley", is written over a horizontal line.

James Eddie Kirtley