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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(13)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 5, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of South Miami co-designation of SW 74th Street from SW 57th Avenue to SW 61st Avenue as "Richard O'Barry drive"

Resolution No. R-1024-10

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

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

RAC/cp

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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 Manager'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-1024-10

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI CO-DESIGNATION OF SW 74TH STREET FROM SW 57TH AVENUE TO SW 61ST AVENUE AS "RICHARD O'BARRY DRIVE"

WHEREAS, Richard O'Barry was a dolphin trainer at the Miami Seaquarium during the 1960s, training the dolphins that performed in the movie Flipper; and

WHEREAS, after leaving the Seaquarium, O'Barry has been involved in the fight to free dolphins from captivity and in raising awareness to prevent cruelty to dolphins worldwide; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, O'Barry received the "Environmental Award" presented by the U.S. Committee for the United Nations Environmental Program (US/UNEP); and

WHEREAS, O'Barry has published two books, "Behind the Dolphin Smile" and "To Free a Dolphin", both related to his work in saving dolphins; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2010, the City of South Miami Mayor and Commission adopted Resolution No. 117-10-13151, which designated SW 74th Street from SW 57th Avenue to SW 61st Avenue as "Richard O'Barry Drive," in recognition of his contributions to the City of South Miami, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, SW 74th Street from SW 57th Avenue to SW 61st Avenue is a city street located in the City of South Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Miami has requested that the County install signage indicating this co-designation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this co-designation 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 South Miami co-designation of SW 74th Street from SW 57th Avenue to SW 61st Avenue as "Richard O'Barry Drive".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the City Manager of the City of South Miami, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department and the Land Development Division of the Public Works Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez. It was offered by Commissioner **Carlos A. Gimenez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman **aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**nay**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Joe A. Martinez	**absent**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**nay**
Katy Sorenson	**absent**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**absent**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2010. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty

RESOLUTION NO. 117-10-13151

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of South Miami, Florida, Co-Designating S.W. 74th Street, from S.W. 57th Avenue (Red Road) to S.W. 61st Avenue as Richard O'Barry Drive; Directing the City Manager to submit this Resolution to Miami-Dade County and to take all other necessary actions to carry out the purpose of this Resolution; and providing an effective date.

Whereas, Richard O'Barry is a resident of South Miami; and

Whereas, Richard O'Barry was a dolphin trainer in the Miami Seaquarium during the 1960's training the dolphins who performed in the movie Flipper, and

Whereas, after leaving the employ of the Seaquarium, Richard O'Barry has fought to free dolphins from captivity and raised awareness to prevent cruelty to dolphins in Japan and worldwide, and

Whereas, in 1991 O'Barry received the 'Environmental Achievement Award' presented by the United States Committee for the United Nations Environmental Program (US/UNEP) in recognition of his efforts to save dolphins, and

Whereas, O'Barry has published two books, "Behind the Dolphin Smile" and "To Free a Dolphin" concerning his work with saving dolphins, and

Whereas, the City Commission appreciates all efforts made by O'Barry to save dolphins.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. S.W. 74th Street, from S.W. 57th Avenue (Red Road) to S.W 61st Avenue shall be co-designated as "Richard O'Barry Drive", and that it shall, as soon as authorized by Miami Dade County, be known in and by the City of

South Miami as "Richard O'Barry Drive", and signs shall be made and installed above the present street declaring that designation.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be provided to the US Postal Service and to the appropriate agencies to co-designate S.W. 74th Street, from S.W. 57th Avenue (Red Road) to S.W. 61st Avenue as "Richard O'Barry Drive".

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this June 2, 2010.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

MAYOR

COMMISSION VOTE: 4-0
Mayor Stoddard: Yea
Vice Mayor Newman: Yea
Commissioner Palmer: absent
Commissioner Beasley: Yea
Commissioner Harris: Yea

READ AND APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND SUFFICIENCY:

CITY ATTORNEY

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