

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(C)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners



**DATE:** February 19, 2020

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming the Miami-Dade Police Department Professional Compliance Bureau Building at 18805 N.W. 27th Avenue, as the "Director Robert "Bobby" L. Parker, Sr. Professional Compliance Bureau Building"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

  
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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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) 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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2-19-20

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE BUREAU BUILDING AT 18805 N.W. 27TH AVENUE, AS THE "DIRECTOR ROBERT "BOBBY" L. PARKER, SR. PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE BUREAU BUILDING"

**WHEREAS**, Robert "Bobby" L. Parker, Sr. ("Director Parker") was born on July 21, 1953 in Monticello, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker was the first African-American Director of the Miami-Dade Police Department ("MDPD"); and

**WHEREAS**, before joining the MDPD in October 1976, Director Parker served in the United States Army for approximately three years; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure with the MDPD, Director Parker served in every civil service rank from police officer to Captain and was eventually appointed through the ranks of Major, Chief, and Assistant Director; and

**WHEREAS**, ultimately, on April 1, 2004, Director Parker was appointed to serve as the Director of the MDPD where he served admirably until his retirement in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Barry University and Nova Southeastern University, respectively, while moving up the ranks at the MDPD; and

**WHEREAS**, during his distinguished law enforcement career, among other things, Director Parker:

- 1) graduated from the FBI National Academy and the FBI National Executive Institute;
- 2) served as the President of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police;

- 3) was a gubernatorial appointee who served as a co-chair of the Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force;
- 4) assisted with developing standardized reporting guidelines for the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reports Initiative;
- 5) provided key leadership and support to the first ever mortgage fraud task force within a local law enforcement agency in the state of Florida; and
- 6) was a volunteer with the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker honorably served the MDPD and his community as a law enforcement officer for 33 distinguished years; and

**WHEREAS**, after retiring from the MDPD, Director Parker's commitment to public service continued through his volunteer work, professional affiliations, and membership on or participation in initiatives, councils, or boards that focused on law enforcement or public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker passed away on July 22, 2015; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the MDPD Professional Compliance Bureau Building ("PCBB") is located in County Commission District 1; and

**WHEREAS**, the MDPD's Internal Affairs Section is stationed in the PCBB; and

**WHEREAS**, the Internal Affairs Section is charged with thoroughly and objectively investigating complaints made against MDPD employees to preserve the public trust and maintain MDPD's integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of Miami-Dade County residents, workers, and visitors, over the three plus decades that he served in the MDPD; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker was a modest public servant who devoted his life to serving this community; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Parker was a gifted leader and known to be a compassionate, kind, and selfless man who was admired by many; and

**WHEREAS**, renaming the PCBB after Director Parker is a fitting tribute to him and the exemplary life that he led; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to recognize Director Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr., for his dedicated leadership at the MDPD and throughout Miami-Dade County,

**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 recitals herein by reference.

**Section 2.** Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the Miami-Dade Police Department Professional Compliance Bureau Building, located at 18805 N.W. 27th Avenue as the “Director Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr. Professional Compliance Bureau Building”.

**Section 3.** Directs the Miami-Dade Police Department to revise any references to the Miami-Dade Police Department Professional Compliance Bureau Building, to the “Director Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr. Professional Compliance Bureau Building” and to install appropriate signage to reflect the name.

**Section 4.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor of Miami Gardens, the Miami Gardens City Council, the Miami Gardens City Manager, 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 Miami-Dade County Police Department, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department and City of Miami Gardens Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman

Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Eileen Higgins

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

Daniella Levine Cava

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

LCK for SAG

Shanika A. Graves