




# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5(E) Supplement

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

DATE: February 19, 2020

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

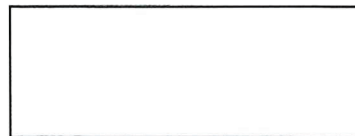
  
Linda L. Cave, Director  
Clerk of the Board Division

SUBJECT: Supplemental report regarding Resolution renaming those portions of Old Dixie Highway from Southwest 304th Street to Southwest 146th Court, Southwest 232nd Street to Southwest 218th Street, and Southwest 98th Street to Datan Boulevard as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; renaming that portion of West Dixie Highway from Northeast 163rd Street to Northeast 215th Street as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; urging the Florida Legislature to rename that portion of West Dixie Highway/State Road 909 from Northeast 119th Street to Northeast 163rd Street as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; urging the Florida Legislature to rename that portion of South Dixie Highway/U.S. Route 1/State Road 5 from the Miami-Dade/Monroe County Line to State Road 9A/I-95 Northbound as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; urging the City of Homestead to rename that portion of Old Dixie Highway from Southwest 312th Street to SW 304th Street as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; approving these renamings; and urging applicable municipalities to join in approval of these renamings

Attached for your information and review is the Commission Auditor's supplemental report relating to File Number 200270 on today's agenda regarding Resolution renaming those portions of Old Dixie Highway from Southwest 304th Street to Southwest 146th Court, Southwest 232nd Street to Southwest 218th Street, and Southwest 98th Street to Datan Boulevard as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; renaming that portion of West Dixie Highway from Northeast 163rd Street to Northeast 215th Street as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; urging the Florida Legislature to rename that portion of West Dixie Highway/State Road 909 from Northeast 119th Street to Northeast 163rd Street as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; urging the Florida Legislature to rename that portion of South Dixie Highway/U.S. Route 1/State Road 5 from the Miami-Dade/Monroe County Line to State Road 9A/I-95 Northbound as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; urging the City of Homestead to rename that portion of Old Dixie Highway from Southwest 312th Street to SW 304th Street as "Harriet Tubman Highway"; approving these renamings; and urging applicable municipalities to join in approval of these renamings.

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Attachment



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR

**M E M O R A N D U M**

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

**FROM:** Adeyinka Majekodunmi, CPA  
Commission Auditor

**DATE:** February 19, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Resolution renaming those portions of Old Dixie Highway from Southwest 304<sup>th</sup> Street to Southwest 146<sup>th</sup> Court, Southwest 232<sup>nd</sup> Street to Southwest 218<sup>th</sup> Street, and Southwest 98<sup>th</sup> Street to Datran Boulevard as “Harriet Tubman Highway”; renaming that portion of West Dixie Highway from Northeast 163<sup>rd</sup> Street to Northeast 215<sup>th</sup> Street as “Harriet Tubman Highway” urging the Florida Legislature to rename that portion of West Dixie Highway/U.S. Route 1/State Road 5 from the Miami-Dade/Monroe County line to State Road 9A/I-95 Northbound as “Harriet Tubman Highway”, urging the City of Homestead to rename that portion of Old Dixie Highway from Southwest 312<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 304<sup>th</sup> Street as “Harriet Tubman Highway”; approving these renamings; and urging applicable municipalities to join in approval of these renamings.

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Ordinance No. 13-29, adopted on April 2, 2013, requires the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) to conduct background research on any person, organization, place or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming or codesignation item or an item approving the codesignation of state or municipal roads and prepare a report detailing the findings of said research prior to the Commission meeting during which the item is scheduled to be considered.

Ordinance No. 18-79, adopted on July 24, 2018, relates to any item codesignating any Miami-Dade County road, facility, or property, or approving any state or municipal road codesignation, and requires that OCA prepare a report detailing: (1) whether the subject road, facility, or property has been the subject of any prior codesignation and, if so, the location or the end points of each; and (2) whether there are any other roads, facilities, or properties located in Miami-Dade County that already bear the same name as the proposed new codesignation and, if so, the location or end points of each. Moreover, pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-11, adopted on February 5, 2019, the report is also required to indicate whether the person to be honored is living or deceased.

**Findings:** Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, OCA completed the required background research on “Harriet Tubman” noting no adverse findings. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 18-79, OCA determined that there is no prior Board of County Commissioners (BCC) codesignation for “Harriet Tubman. Pursuant to Ordinance No.19-11, OCA has verified that “Harriet Tubman” is in fact deceased.

In accordance with the cited ordinances, OCA is providing this report as a Supplement to the BCC Agenda File Item No. 200270.

c: Thomas B. Davis, Esq., Director of Policy and Legislation

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