

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(H)

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

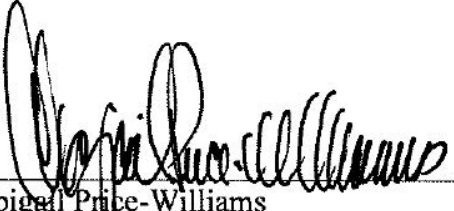
**DATE:** October 6, 2020

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City of  
Miami Springs codesignation of  
Westward Drive between Apache  
Street and Chippewa Street as  
“Jim Caudle Way”

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.

  
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 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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10-6-20

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS  
CODESIGNATION OF WESTWARD DRIVE BETWEEN  
APACHE STREET AND CHIPPEWA STREET AS "JIM  
CAUDLE WAY"

**WHEREAS**, Jim Caudle was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and later moved to Miami Springs where he would reside for more than 60 years; and

**WHEREAS**, in his youth, Mr. Caudle was an all-star baseball player at Miami Jackson High School, before he was drafted by the U.S. Army to serve his country during the Korean conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Caudle completed his military service as a military police officer receiving many accolades and an honorable discharge; and

**WHEREAS**, afterwards, he returned home to pursue his baseball career at the University of Miami under the legendary Jimmie Foxx; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Caudle would go on to briefly play Major League Baseball before an injury ended his playing career; and

**WHEREAS**, returning to his beloved Miami Springs, Mr. Caudle began a life of civic service to his community at the Miami Springs Recreation Department, where he led the team that created the original gym and pool located at 1401 Westward Drive, laid out the baseball fields at Prince and Peavy fields, and developed all of the little league programs that exist today; and

**WHEREAS**, later, Mr. Caudle would enjoy a 40-year career with the Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department, where once again he was ahead of his time in creating, developing, and implementing countless programs for employees and county residents; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years with the County, Mr. Caudle was also tasked with managing a number of important facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, for example, he spent 15 years at the Key Biscayne Golf Course, now part of Crandon Park, returning the course and facility to all of its splendor and placing it among the top public golf courses in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, after retiring from County service, Mr. Caudle returned to Miami Springs to participate and manage the process for the city's purchase of the Miami Springs Golf and Country Club; and

**WHEREAS**, never one to stay idle, Mr. Caudle continued to give back to his community during his retirement years, serving on the Miami Springs City Council as an elected official from 2001 to 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Caudle was a friendly person who loved talking with people from all walks of life and enjoyed practicing "sidewalk diplomacy" as a way to discuss and solve local issues; and

**WHEREAS**, above all, Mr. Caudle adored his family, especially his five grandchildren, who he taught to "play hard and have fun"; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Caudle passed away on April 5, 2020, just five days shy of his 87th birthday; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 24, 2020, the City of Miami Springs adopted Resolution No. 2020-3872, which codesignated the portion of Westward Drive between Apache and Chippewa Streets as "Jim Caudle Way"; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Resolution No. 2020-3872 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Westward Drive between Apache and Chippewa Streets is a city street located in the City of Miami Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs would like for 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 6; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would like to approve this codesignation to posthumously honor Mr. Caudle and his many contributions to the community,

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

**Section 1.** Approves the codesignation by the City of Miami Springs of Westward Drive between Apache Street and Chippewa Street as “Jim Caudle Way”.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Springs, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Miami-Dade County Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Miami-Dade County Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Springs Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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.



James Eddie Kirtley

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 3872**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, CO-  
DESIGNATING A PORTION OF WESTWARD DRIVE  
BETWEEN APACHE STREET AND CHIPPEWA STREET  
AS “JIM CAUDLE WAY”; PROVIDING FOR  
AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) Council hereby seeks to recognize and honor former Councilman Jim Caudle for his contributions to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Caudle lived in Miami Springs for over 65 years and dedicated endless hours and skills as coach to various local sports teams and leagues, led the team that created the Miami Springs Recreation Department by laying out the baseball fields at Prince and Peavy Dove Fields, assisting in securing the purchase of the Miami Springs Golf Course from Miami-Dade County, and countless community activities inspiring young men and women; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Caudle enjoyed a 40-year career with the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department, and served as a member of the Miami Springs City Council from 2001-2005; and

**WHEREAS**, he was inducted into the Miami Springs Wall of Fame in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Caudle was a family-oriented, community service minded individual always willing to serve the community with great spirit, encouraging and promoting positive and friendly competitive; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is proper and appropriate to recognize and memorialize Mr. Caudle’s contributions to the City by designating the portion of Westward Drive between Apache Street and Chippewa Street as “Jim Caudle Way”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Co-Designation.** The City Council hereby approves the co-designation of the portion of Westward Drive between Apache Street and Chippewa Street as “Jim Caudle Way” as shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Council authorizes the City Manager to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution. The City Manager is authorized to place the appropriate signage or markers along the designated area.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Best who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mitchell and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Vice Mayor Walter Fajet            | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilman Bob Best                | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilwoman Maria Puente Mitchell | <u>YES</u> |
| Councilman Jaime Petralanda        | <u>YES</u> |
| Mayor Billy Bain                   | <u>YES</u> |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

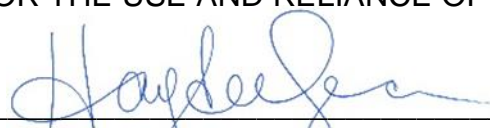
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BILLY BAIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ERIKA GONZALEZ-SANTAMARIA, MMC  
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

  
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WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.  
CITY ATTORNEY



## Exhibit A

