



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 5B Supplement

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 8, 2021

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

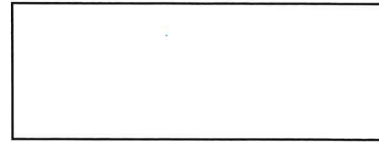
SUBJECT: Supplemental report regarding
Resolution codesignating that
portion of SW 37th Avenue
(Douglas Road) from Grand
Avenue to Charles Terrace as
“Vernon Hawthorne Clark, Sr.
Way”; urging the City of Miami
to join in this codesignation

Melissa Adames, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

Attached for your information and review is the Commission Auditor’s supplemental report relating to File Number 211635 on today’s agenda regarding Resolution codesignating that portion of SW 37th Avenue (Douglas Road) from Grand Avenue to Charles Terrace as “Vernon Hawthorne Clark, Sr. Way”; urging the City of Miami to join in this codesignation.

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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 Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adeyinka Majekodunmi, CPA
Commission Auditor 

DATE: July 8, 2021

SUBJECT: **Resolution Codesignating that Portion of SW 37th Avenue (Douglas Road) from Grand Avenue to Charles Terrace as "Vernon Hawthorne Clark, Sr. Way"; Urging the City of Miami to Join in this Codesignation**

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.

Informational Findings: Pursuant to Ordinance No. 13-29, OCA completed the required background research on "Vernon Hawthorne Clark, Sr." and noted that there is publicly available information on the Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Courts website revealing that Mr. Clark, Sr. has a Judgment After Default issued on May 18, 2007 in the amount of \$11,625.16 that is owed to CITIFINANCIAL Services, Inc. No record of satisfaction of the debt was found. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 18-79, OCA determined that there is no prior Board of County Commissioners (BCC) codesignation for "Vernon Hawthorne Clark, Sr." Pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-11, OCA verified that "Vernon Hawthorne Clark, Sr." is deceased. In accordance with the cited ordinances, OCA is providing this report as a Supplement to BCC Agenda File Item No. 211635.

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c: Phillip G. Edwards, Esq., BCC Research Manager