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Agenda Item 5B Supplement

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

DATE: July 20, 2021

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Melissa Adames, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

SUBJECT: Supplemental report regarding Resolution codesignating that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte Way"

Attached for your information and review is the Commission Auditor's supplemental report relating to File Number 211716 on today's agenda regarding Resolution codesignating that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte Way".

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Attachment

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR

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

FROM: Adeyinka Majekodunmi, CPA
Commission Auditor

DATE: July 20, 2021

SUBJECT: **Resolution Codesignating that Portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte Way"**

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 "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte" and noted a Civil Judgement filed on February 5, 2020 in the amount of $19,418.00 owed to American Express National Bank. From a search of publicly available data, no information evidencing a satisfaction of that debt was found. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 18-79, OCA determined that there is no prior Board of County Commissioners (BCC) codesignation for "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte." Pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-11, OCA verified that "Captain Gustavo 'Gus' Duarte" is deceased. In accordance with the cited ordinances, OCA is providing this report as a Supplement to BCC Agenda File Item No. 211716.

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