

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

**DATE:** May 3, 2022

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the  
City of Miami codesignation of  
Southwest 2nd Street from  
Southwest 27th Avenue to  
Southwest 30th Avenue as "Eddy  
Calderón Street"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen Higgins.



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(Revised)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)  
5-3-22

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

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI  
CODESIGNATION OF SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET FROM  
SOUTHWEST 27TH AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 30TH  
AVENUE AS “EDDY CALDERÓN STREET”

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami passed Resolution No. R-22-0110 on March 10, 2022, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue as “Eddy Calderón Street” in memory of Eddy Calderón (“Calderón”), a well-known performer known for his appearances on television programs which aired in Miami-Dade County such as *A Noventa Millas*, *La Barca de Calderón*, and *Mikimbín de Miami*, as well as his radio program, *La Timba de la Mañana*; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Resolution No. R-22-0110 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Calderón, in addition to his television and radio work, was also an accomplished poet and musician and, in particular, a talented impressionist; and

**WHEREAS**, Calderón passed away on December 26, 2020 after complications caused by coronavirus disease 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miami would like for the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board would also like to honor Calderón by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue as “Eddy Calderón Street”,

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

**Section 1.** Approves the City of Miami’s codesignation of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue as “Eddy Calderón Street”.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and Commission of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. 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:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	Joe A. Martinez
Kionne L. McGhee	Jean Monestime
Raquel A. Regalado	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022. 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.



Javier Zapata



**AGENDA ITEM COVER PAGE**

**File ID: #11598**

**Resolution**

**Sponsored by: Commissioner Manolo Reyes**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CO-DESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET FROM SOUTHWEST 27TH AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 30TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "EDDY CALDERÓN STREET" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.



# City of Miami

## Legislation

## Resolution

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Miami, FL 33133  
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Enactment Number: R-22-0110

**File Number: 11598**

**Final Action Date: 3/10/2022**

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WHEREAS, on December 7, 1955, Eddy Calderón ("Calderón") was born in Luyanó, a neighborhood located in the capital of Cuba, La Habana; and

WHEREAS, as memorialized in *Son y Sazon Cubano* by Maria Argelia Vizcaino, Calderón was considered a prankster of sorts as a youth because he would engage in humorous imitations anywhere without noticing the solemnity of the activity; and

WHEREAS, Calderón had a restless character and a desire to live in freedom, inspired by his father, a former political prisoner of the Castro regime; and

WHEREAS, because of his ideology, Calderón was only able to finish the equivalent of high school in Cuba since further studies were limited for "revolutionaries" or supporters of the Castro dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, Calderón fled Cuba in search of freedom and arrived in the City of Miami ("City") on February 15, 1979 and worked in factories and construction; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1980, Calderón moved to New York with his wife and was quickly recognized for his great artistic abilities by Vilma Plana, a great Cuban composer, and was invited to his popular television show; and

WHEREAS, after making so many viewers laugh and becoming a local celebrity, Calderón had jump started his artistic career and by 1982, was invited to perform at public events and private parties; and

WHEREAS, during the 1980s, Calderón continued to create by writing poems and songs, leading to a collection of over 100 songs, some of which were recorded by some of the most famous singers in Latin America; and

WHEREAS, his popularity grew even further due to his ability to imitate others and his ability to sing like Nelson Ned, Raphael, and El Puma, the best performers and Latin singers of that time; and

WHEREAS, his most well-known performances and TV programs are: *A Noventa Millas* broadcasted by Latin Miami TV; *La Barca de Calderón* on América TEVE broadcasted on weekends; and his special participation in *Mikimbín de Miami*, within "La Mesa Retonta," perfectly playing his role as Fidel Castro; and

WHEREAS, his audience in the City remembers and misses him from the days of his radio program *La Timba de la Mañana*, which he created, wrote, and animated every day as well as the radio show he hosted called *Saweseando*, which was broadcasted on La Poderosa 670 AM; and

WHEREAS, after complications caused by COVID-19, Calderón passed away on December 26, 2020 in the City leaving behind a legacy that will continue to impact the City's Cuban exile community for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to honor Calderón by co-designating Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Eddy Calderón Street";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

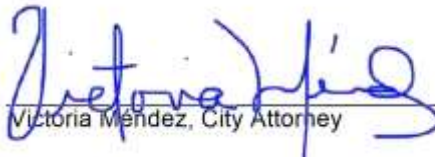
Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The City Commission co-designates that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue within the City's limits of Miami, Florida as "Eddy Calderón Street".

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, and Solid Waste; the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works; the Miami-Dade County Commissioner of District 5; the United States Postal Service; and, if a State of Florida road, to the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, for sign installation within the newly designated roadway.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

  
Victoria Méndez, City Attorney 3/1/2022