

# MEMORANDUM

Substitute  
Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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

**DATE:** October 6, 2022

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution codesignating that  
portion of Northwest 22nd  
Avenue between State Road 112  
and Northwest 66th Street as  
"Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler  
Boulevard"

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**This substitute differs from the original version in that: (1) it revises the item to reflect that the district represented by Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler also included the community of Brownsville; (2) it includes an express finding by the Board that Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d); and (3) it indicates that the adoption of the resolution shall be by three-fifths vote of Board members present pursuant to the Board's Rules of Procedure**

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Keon Hardemon, and Co-Sponsors Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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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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10-6-22

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

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF  
NORTHWEST 22ND AVENUE BETWEEN STATE ROAD 112  
AND NORTHWEST 66TH STREET AS “DR. BARBARA  
CAREY-SHULER BOULEVARD”

**WHEREAS**, born Barbara Jean McCollough in Fernandina Beach, Florida, Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler (“Dr. Carey-Shuler”) has established herself as an iconic public servant who has made significant and lasting contributions to Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating as valedictorian from Peck High School in 1957, Dr. Carey-Shuler obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in speech from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in 1961, and a Master of Arts in speech and communications from Ohio State University in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, while working as a public-school teacher, and later as an administrator for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Dr. Carey-Shuler earned a Master of Education in guidance from the University of Miami in 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1978, Dr. Carey-Shuler earned a Doctorate in Educational Supervision and Administration from the University of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, after commencing a life in public service in this County in 1970, Dr. Carey-Shuler began her political career, when on December 10, 1979, Governor Daniel Robert “Bob” Graham announced that he was appointing Dr. Carey-Shuler to sit as a Commissioner on the Metropolitan Dade (now Miami-Dade) County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”); and

**WHEREAS**, with this appointment, Dr. Carey-Shuler became the first African American woman to sit as a Commissioner on this Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carey-Shuler was elected to this Board in 1982, and was re-elected in 1986, 1996, 2000, and 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2002 to 2004, Dr. Carey-Shuler served as Chairwoman of the Board, becoming the first African American woman to hold this position, and also the first elected official to lead the 13-member Board through its inaugural session exercising the greater legislative powers as approved by the voters of Miami-Dade County in September 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carey-Shuler's district included much of the City of Miami, including the communities of Liberty City, Little Haiti, Overtown, the Upper East Side, Allapattah, Wynwood, ~~[[and]]~~<sup>1</sup> Miami Shores>>, and Brownsville<<; and

**WHEREAS**, during her tenure on this Board, Dr. Carey-Shuler contributed to the adoption of many significant pieces of progressive legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, in the wake of the "McDuffie Riots" in May 1980, which followed the acquittal by an all-white jury of four Metro-Dade Police Officers in the killing of Author McDuffie, an African American insurance salesman and U.S. Marine Corp. lance corporal, Dr. Carey-Shuler, among other things, advanced a series of legislative responses, including legislation requiring psychological evaluations of police officers, sensitivity training for police officers, and a push for more diversity in the upper ranks of the police department; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, Dr. Carey-Shuler spearheaded efforts for the recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as an official County holiday, five-years before this holiday was celebrated for the first time on the federal level in 1986; and

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<sup>1</sup> The differences between the substitute and the original item are indicated as follows: Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted, words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< are added.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carey-Shuler spearheaded legislation establishing a 15-mile per hour school zone speed limit in this County, which was subsequently adopted statewide by the Florida Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carey-Shuler's efforts also led to the adoption of set-aside law and an affirmative action policy, which was argued all the way to the United States Supreme Court, that has been heralded for creating a massive expansion in jobs and opportunities for women and minorities; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carey-Shuler was a strong advocate for low-income and working-class families, and sponsored at the local level, the State's creation of the Affordable Housing Surtax Program, which by 2017, had resulted in over 10,000 single-family homeowners and exceeded 15,000 affordable rental units throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carey-Shuler achieved further success in securing funding for planning, construction, and renovation of some of the County's most precious cultural and historical assets, including the Virginia Key Beach Park Civil Rights Museum and Cultural Center, The Historic Lyric Theatre, the Historic Hampton House Hotel, and her leadership aided in brining financial stability, viability and world-renowned credibility to the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, after more than 20 years of service on this Board, Dr. Carey-Shuler resigned from the Board on December 6, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her life of public service and indelible contributions to the development of this County, this Board wishes to codesignate that at portion of Northwest 22nd Avenue between State Road 112 and Northwest 66th Street as "Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Boulevard"; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of Northwest 22nd Avenue between State Road 112 and Northwest 66th Street is a County maintained road located in Commission District 3~~[[;]]>>~~; and

**WHEREAS**, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community,"<<

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

>>**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and this Board finds that Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).<<

~~[[Section 1.]]>>~~**Section 2.**<< Having considered this matter at a public hearing~~[[;]]~~ >>and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, this Board<< codesignates that portion of Northwest 22nd Avenue between State Road 112 and Northwest 66th Street as "Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Boulevard".

~~[[Section 2.]]>>~~**Section 3.** This Board directs<<~~[[Directs]]~~ the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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 Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Keon Hardemon, and the Co-Sponsors are Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman. 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 follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	
Sen. René García	Keon Hardemon
Sally A. Heyman	Danielle Cohen Higgins
Eileen Higgins	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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke