

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 16, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 5th Street
between Northwest South River
Drive and Northwest 10th
Avenue as "Richard Herron
Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Vicki L. Lopez.



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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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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12-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 5TH
STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST SOUTH RIVER DRIVE
AND NORTHWEST 10TH AVENUE AS "RICHARD HERRON
WAY"

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Miami passed Resolution Number R-25-0109 on March 13, 2025, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 5th Street between Northwest South River Drive and Northwest 10th Avenue as "Richard Herron Way" in honor of Richard Herron ("Mr. Herron"); and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution Number R-25-0109 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herron was a local business owner and active contributor to the Miami-Dade County community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herron was the founder and longtime operator of Norseman Shipbuilding Corporation, a cornerstone of Miami's maritime industry over the past 50 years, through which he worked alongside members of the U.S. Coast Guard, Miami-Dade County Police, and local boat operators; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being cherished by his family as a devoted husband and father, Mr. Herron was known by those who knew him best as the "Silent Philanthropist" for his quiet yet impactful support of community organizations such as the Diabetes Research Institute, the Police Officer Assistance Trust, and the Historical Association of Southern Florida; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 5th Street between Northwest South River Drive and Northwest 10th Avenue is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is 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, for the reasons set forth in Resolution Number R-25-0109, the Board would also like to honor Mr. Herron by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Northwest 5th Street between Northwest South River Drive and Northwest 10th Avenue as “Richard Herron Way”,

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 that portion of Northwest 5th Street between Northwest South River Drive and Northwest 10th Avenue as “Richard Herron Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies 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 Resource Department, the Miami Police Department, and the Miami Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Vicki L. Lopez. 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:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman
Marleine Bastien
Sen. René García
Roberto J. Gonzalez
Danielle Cohen Higgins
Natalie Milian Orbis
Micky Steinberg
Juan Carlos Bermudez
Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Keon Hardemon
Vicki L. Lopez
Raquel A. Regalado

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of December, 2025. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

SMG

Sophia Guzzo



City of Miami
Resolution R-25-0109

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Legislation

File Number: 17336

Final Action Date: 3/13/2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED ("CITY CODE"), CO-DESIGNATING NORTHWEST 5TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST SOUTH RIVER DRIVE AND NORTHWEST 10TH AVENUE AS "RICHARD HERRON WAY" IN HONOR OF RICHARD HERRON'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF MIAMI AND THE BOATING INDUSTRY; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Joe Carollo

WHEREAS, Richard Herron has made significant contributions to the City of Miami ("City") and the boating industry; and

WHEREAS, Richard Herron served as the President of Norseman Shipbuilding Corporation, a key player in the local maritime industry, providing jobs and boosting the economy of Miami¹; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Norseman Shipbuilding Corporation became renowned for its high-quality shipbuilding and repair services, contributing to Miami's reputation as a major hub for the boating industry; and

WHEREAS, Richard Herron has been actively involved in various community initiatives, supporting local charities and fostering community development; and

WHEREAS, Richard Herron has been recognized with several prestigious awards for his contributions, including the Maritime Industry Leadership Award and the Miami Business Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Richard Herron has served on several important committees, including the Miami Maritime Advisory Committee and the Miami Economic Development Council, where he played a crucial role in shaping policies and initiatives that benefited the City's economic growth and maritime industry; and

WHEREAS, Richard Herron has supported numerous community initiatives, including the Miami River Cleanup Project, which has significantly improved the environmental health of the Miami River by removing debris, restoring natural habitats, and engaging the community in conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to honor Richard Herron by naming Northwest 5th Street between Northwest South River Drive and Northwest 10th Avenue as "Richard Herron Way";

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 Miami City Commission hereby co-designates Northwest 5th Street between Northwest South River Drive and Northwest 10th Avenue as "Richard Herron Way."

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:


George K. Wysocki III, City Attorney 3/4/2025