

MEMORANDUM

Substitute
Agenda Item No. 3(A)(16)

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

DATE: April 21, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Southwest 20th
Avenue between State Road
968/West Flagler Street and
Southwest 3rd Street as
"Hermanos Garcia Way"

This substitute differs from the original version in that it waives, by a two-thirds vote of Board members present, the provisions of Rule 9.02(g) of the Board's Rules of Procedure requiring the Commission Auditor to complete background research and prepare a report on any person who is the subject of a codesignation item or an item approving a state or municipal codesignation.

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



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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
- Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present , 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) _____) 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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Agenda Item No. 3(A)(16)
4-21-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 20TH AVENUE BETWEEN STATE ROAD 968/WEST FLAGLER STREET AND SOUTHWEST 3RD STREET AS "HERMANOS GARCIA WAY"

WHEREAS, in 1976, the Cuban immigrant brothers Felix Ramon Garcia, Juan Garcia, and Arsenio Garcia, established La Camaronera Seafood Joint and Fish Market in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Garcia brothers' new business was a natural progression of their earlier venture, Garcia Brothers Seafood, a seafood market and wholesaler founded in 1966; and

WHEREAS, the Garcia brothers expanded their business in 1973 by adding deep fryers to cook and sell their fresh catch, leading to the opening of La Camaronera in its current location in 1976, initially operating with a standing-only counter; and

WHEREAS, La Camaronera has become a beloved institution in Miami, known for its Cuban-style seafood and cultural significance, and in 2013, under the leadership of Arsenio's son, David Garcia, the restaurant added a sit-down dining area while preserving its original charm and legacy; and

WHEREAS, La Camaronera has received substantial recognition and numerous accolades, including multiple Best of Miami New Times Awards, including the 2018 Best Seafood Restaurant and the 2007 Best Fish Sandwich awards; and

WHEREAS, the house specialty dish at La Camaronera, camarones fritos, has been featured on Michelle Bernstein's Public Broadcasting Service show *Check, Please!* and Guy Fieri's popular Food Network series *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives*; and

WHEREAS, the Garcia brothers’ entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to their community have left an indelible mark on the cultural and culinary landscape of Miami; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the Garcia brothers’ entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to their community, the City Commission of the City of Miami passed Resolution No. R-25-0438, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 20th Avenue between State Road 968/West Flagler Street and Southwest 3rd Street as “Hermanos Garcia Way”; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-25-0438 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; 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 the Garcia brothers by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of Southwest 20th Avenue between State Road 968/West Flagler Street and Southwest 3rd Street as “Hermanos Garcia Way”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 20th Avenue between State Road 968/West Flagler Street and Southwest 3rd Street is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is in County Commission District 5,

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 Southwest 20th Avenue between State Road 968/West Flagler Street and Southwest 3rd Street as “Hermanos Garcia Way”.

>>**Section 2.** Waives, by a two-thirds vote of Commissioners present, the provisions of Rule 9.02(g) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure requiring the Commission Auditor to complete

background research and prepare a report on any person who is the subject of a codesignation item or an item approving a state or municipal codesignation.

Section 3.<< ¹[[~~Section 2.~~]] Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City 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 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	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

¹ 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.

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of April, 2026. 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.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes





**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 18305

Enactment Number: R-25-0438

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 SOUTHWEST 20TH AVENUE BETWEEN WEST FLAGLER STREET AND SOUTHWEST 3RD STREET AS "HERMANOS GARCIA WAY," IN HONOR OF ARSENIO, JUAN, AND FELIX RAMON GARCIA, THE FOUNDERS OF LA CAMARONERA SEAFOOD JOINT AND FISH MARKET; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE CODESIGNATION; AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Francis X. Suarez

WHEREAS, in 1976, Cuban immigrant brothers, Felix Ramon Garcia, Juan Garcia, and Arsenio Garcia established La Camaronera Seafood Joint and Fish Market in Miami's Little Havana, building upon their earlier venture, Garcia Brothers Seafood, a seafood market and wholesaler founded in 1966; and

WHEREAS, the Garcia brothers expanded their business in 1973 by adding deep fryers to cook and sell their fresh catch, leading to the opening of La Camaronera in its current location in 1976, initially operating with a standing-only counter; and

WHEREAS, La Camaronera has become a beloved institution in Miami, known for its Cuban-style seafood and cultural significance, and in 2013, under the leadership of Arsenio's son, David Garcia, the restaurant added a sit-down dining area while preserving its original charm and legacy; and

WHEREAS, the Garcia brothers' entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to their community have left an indelible mark on the cultural and culinary landscape of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it fitting to honor the Garcia brothers by co-designating Southwest 20th Avenue between West Flagler Street and Southwest 3rd Street as "Hermanos Garcia Way";

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

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 Southwest 20th Avenue between West Flagler Street and Southwest 3rd Street as "Hermanos Garcia Way" as a lasting tribute to the Garcia brothers legacy in the City of Miami.

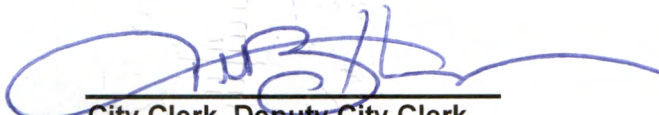
Section 3. The City Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to implement this co-designation, including the installation of appropriate signage.

Section 4. 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 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	10/23/2025
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Miguel Angel Gabela, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ralph "Rafael" Rosado, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Miguel Angel Gabela, Damian Pardo, Ralph "Rafael" Rosado

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-25-0438, passed by the City Commission on 10/23/2025.



**City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City
Clerk)**

**October 31, 2025
Date Certified**