

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(9)

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

DATE: May 5, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 38th Street
between Northwest 17th Avenue
and Northwest 15th Avenue as
"Lee Corso Way"

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



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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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5-5-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
38TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 17TH AVENUE AND
NORTHWEST 15TH AVENUE AS "LEE CORSO WAY"

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025, the City of Miami (the "City") adopted Resolution No. R-25-0539, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, codesignating that portion of Northwest 38th Street between Northwest 17th Avenue and Northwest 15th Avenue as "Lee Corso Way"; and

WHEREAS, Lee Corso ("Mr. Corso") was born in Cicero, Illinois on August 7, 1935, to Italian immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, at age 10, Mr. Corso moved with his family to the Allapattah neighborhood, leading to him attending Miami Jackson Senior High School where he was recognized as an "All-City" athlete in football, baseball, and basketball; and

WHEREAS, in the 1950's, Miami Jackson Senior High School, Miami Edison Senior High School, and Miami Senior High School played their home games at the legendary Orange Bowl; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, the Miami Jackson Senior High School Generals defeated the Miami Senior High School Stingarees with Mr. Corso playing as a backup quarterback and defensive back, which was his first of many defining moments in the Orange Bowl and in his career as a competitor and leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso was offered a signing bonus with the Brooklyn Dodgers as a shortstop prospect, however he chose to attend Florida State University playing both football and baseball while earning a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1957 and a master's degree in administration and supervision in 1958; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Florida State University, Mr. Corso became the quarterbacks coach at the University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Mr. Corso convinced Darryl Hill, an academically and athletically qualified football player, to transfer from the Naval Academy to the University of Maryland, making him the first African-American football player in the Atlantic Coast Conference; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso went on to become the head football coach at the University of Louisville (1969 to 1972), Indiana University (1973 to 1982), Northern Illinois University (1984), and in the United States Football League for the Orlando Renegades (1985); and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Mr. Corso began his broadcasting career as an analyst for ESPN as part of its Saturday "College Gameday" program, quickly becoming the signature voice of the program; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Mr. Corso introduced his now-iconic "headgear picks" where he famously began the tradition of wearing the head of the mascot of the team he picked to win; and

WHEREAS, "College Gameday" has since broadcasted from Miami-Dade County numerous times, including for the Capital One Orange Bowl game on January 9, 2025, the University of Miami's matchup against the University of Florida on September 20, 2025, and the College Football Playoff National Championship game on January 19, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso's spirited personality elevated the profile of the Orange Bowl game and the greater Miami community; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his impact on college football and sports media, Mr. Corso received the Orange Bowl Committee’s Edwin Pope Vanguard Media Award in 2012 and was inducted into the National Sports Media Association Hall of Fame in 2023; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2025, Mr. Corso made his final broadcasting appearance and, in turn, his final headgear pick; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso ended his “College Gameday” tenure with a record of 287-144 all-time in headgear picks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso also attended the Boys Club of Miami, learning how influential caring adults can be in the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Mr. Corso was inducted into the Boys & Girls Clubs of America Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso supports several charities, including Coaches Curing Kids’ Cancer, where he serves as an honorary chairman and national spokesperson, the Positive Coaching Alliance, which runs the Lee Corso Legacy Fund to promote positive youth sports development, and the Lee Corso Excellence Fund, which funds student-athlete scholarships; and

WHEREAS, from his beginnings as a Miami Jackson General to his beloved role on “College Gameday,” Mr. Corso has remained one of the most influential ambassadors for the City of Miami and the Orange Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Corso’s decades-long connection to South Florida helped shape the Orange Bowl’s modern media era, solidifying his place as a cultural icon of college football; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Mr. Corso’s lifelong contributions to youth and collegiate athletics and sports broadcasting media, this Board would also like to honor Mr. Corso by approving the City’s codesignation of that portion of Northwest 38th Street between Northwest 17th Avenue and Northwest 15th Avenue as “Lee Corso Way”; and

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

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 38th Street between Northwest 17th Avenue and Northwest 15th Avenue is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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 38th Street between Northwest 17th Avenue and Northwest 15th Avenue as “Lee Corso Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy 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 Department of Fire-Rescue.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Keon Hardemon. 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	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 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.

NPT

Nicholas P. Tricarico



**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 18611

Enactment Number: R-25-0539

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, BY A FOUR-FIFTHS AFFIRMATIVE (4/5THS) VOTE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED ("CITY CODE"), WAIVING THE RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO NAMING STREETS AFTER LIVING INDIVIDUALS, CO-DESIGNATING NORTHWEST 38TH STREET FROM NORTHWEST 17TH AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 15TH AVENUE AS "LEE CORSO WAY," IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUNG ATHLETES; 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): Commissioner Miguel Angel Gabela

WHEREAS, Lee Corso was born in Cicero, Illinois on August 7, 1935 to Italian immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, at age 10, Lee Corso moved with his family to the Allapatah neighborhood, leading to him attending Miami Jackson High School, where he was a three-sport athlete and All-City in football, baseball and basketball; and

WHEREAS, in the 1950's, Miami Jackson High School, Miami Edison Senior High School, and Miami Senior High School played their home games at the legendary Orange Bowl and in 1951, Lee Corso as a backup quarterback and defensive back for the Jackson Generals defeated the Stingarees, which was his first of many defining moments in the Orange Bowl and in his career as a competitor and leader; and

WHEREAS, Lee Corso as shortstop prospect was offered a signing bonus with the Brooklyn Dodgers but he chose to attend Florida State University, playing both football and baseball, while earning a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1957 and a master's degree in administration and supervision in 1958; and

WHEREAS, after college, Lee Corso became the quarterbacks coach at the University of Maryland and in 1962, he convinced an academically and athletically qualified black player to transfer from the Naval Academy, making him the first African-American football player in the Atlantic Coast Conference; and

WHEREAS, Lee Corso went on to become the head coach at the University of Louisville (1969 to 1972), Indiana University (1973 to 1982), Northern Illinois University (1984) and in the USFL for the Orlando Renegades in 1985; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Lee Corso began his broadcasting career as an analyst for ESPN for its Saturday *College GameDay* program, quickly becoming the signature voice of the program and in 1993 the now-iconic headgear pick originated, where he famously began the tradition of putting on the head of the mascot of the team he picked to win; and

WHEREAS, Saturday *College GameDay* has broadcasted from South Florida numerous times, including for the Capital One Orange Bowl game, and Lee Corso's spirited personality elevated the profile of not only the Orange Bowl game but the City; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his impact on college football and sport's media, Lee Corso received the Orange Bowl Committee's Edwin Pope Vanguard Media Award in 2012 and was inducted into the National Sports Media Association Hall of Fame in 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Lee Corso supports several charities, such as Coaches Curing Kids' Cancer, where he serves an honorary chairman and national spokesperson, the Positive Coaching Alliance, which runs the Lee Corso Legacy Fund to promote positive youth sports development, and the Lee Corso Excellence Fund, which funds student-athlete scholarships; and

WHEREAS, from his beginnings as a Miami Jackson General to his beloved role on Saturday *College GameDay*, Lee Corso has remained one of the most influential ambassadors for the City and the Orange Bowl, and this decades-long connection to South Florida helped shape the Orange Bowl's modern media era, solidifying his place as a culture icon of college football; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 14317, adopted on September 26, 2024, provides that the restrictions related to street co-designations, including the restriction on renaming named streets, contained in Section 54-137 of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida ("City Code"), may be waived by a four-fifths (4/5ths) affirmative vote of the City Commissioners, or an unanimous vote of the quorum that exists because of either abstentions or vacancies resulting from resignation, death, suspension, or physical incapacitation;

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 38th Street from Northwest 17th Avenue to Northwest 15th Avenue in honor of his impact on young athletes and on the community.

Section 3. The City Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to effectuate 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 3; 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. If any section, clause, or provision of this resolution is declared invalid, the remainder shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	12/11/2025
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-25-0539, passed by the City Commission on 12/11/2025.



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

December 12, 2025
Date Certified