

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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

DATE: October 6, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the City
of Miami to codesignate that
portion of Northwest 3rd Street
between Northwest 3rd Avenue
and North Miami Avenue as
“Judge Orlando Prescott Way”;
and approving such codesignation

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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10-6-26

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY OF MIAMI TO
CODESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 3RD
STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE AND NORTH
MIAMI AVENUE AS “JUDGE ORLANDO PRESCOTT WAY”;
AND APPROVING SUCH CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Orlando A. Prescott has devoted a lifetime of service to the children, families, and broader community of greater Miami as an accomplished jurist who is well regarded for not only his keen, practical approach towards the complex and sensitive cases he presides over, but for an impact beyond his docket through innovations in the judicial administration of cases; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott has been a member of the Florida bar and the local legal community for over 40 years, and practiced law as a prosecutor at the state and federal levels before joining the bench of the state court system of Florida; and

WHEREAS, as a 1985 law graduate of the University of Florida, Judge Prescott first served the State of Florida as an Assistant State Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott thereafter prosecuted criminal cases with the U.S. Department of Justice as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida for nearly a decade and was promoted deputy chief of the Major Prosecutions Unit; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott first joined the judiciary in 2000 upon appointment as a judge for the Miami-Dade County Court, and served in that seat for five years; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Judge Prescott was elevated to the higher-level trial court with jurisdiction over the County as a Circuit Court Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, the largest trial court in the state and the fourth largest trial court in the United States; and

WHEREAS, during the judge's continuing tenure as a Circuit Court Judge for more than two decades, Judge Prescott has presided over a wide range of juvenile and criminal felony cases; and

WHEREAS, throughout his judicial career, Judge Prescott has greatly impacted the community with an innovative approach to family and juvenile jurisprudence, by bringing a clear-eyed, practical focus to the multifaceted cases before him, and by maintaining impartiality while holding a deep regard and understanding for the circumstances of the vulnerable individuals and families involved; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Judge Prescott was appointed as the Administrative Judge of the Juvenile Division of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, which also coincided with the 2015 opening of the Children's Courthouse that came to house not only judges in the division he oversaw, but over a dozen agencies that also overlapped with juvenile legal matters; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott's work at the administrative and individual case levels was instrumental towards meeting the mission, as he articulated, of the Juvenile Division and other involved agencies — "to provide for the care, safety and protection of the children, to ensure the protection of society and preserve and strengthen family ties"; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott continues to serve as a Circuit Court Judge in what is now the Unified Family Court Division, with jurisdiction to handle related family law matters (family, juvenile dependency and delinquency, and domestic violence injunction cases) in multiple parts of the court system; and

WHEREAS, Judge Prescott is a board member of The Children’s Trust and has also served on or advised other boards for organizations of local and regional importance, and is the recipient of several awards and accolades for his service; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Judge Prescott’s exemplary service to the judiciary and the Miami-Dade County community by urging the City of Miami to codesignate that portion of Northwest 3rd Street between Northwest 3rd Avenue and North Miami Avenue as “Judge Orlando Prescott Way”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 3rd Street between Northwest 3rd Avenue and North Miami Avenue is a city-maintained road located within the City of Miami and within 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. Urges the City of Miami to codesignate that portion of Northwest 3rd Street between Northwest 3rd Avenue and North Miami Avenue as “Judge Orlando Prescott Way”.

Section 2. Approves such codesignation.

Section 3. 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 Clerk 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 6th day of October, 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.



Chiyel R. A. Hayles