



M E M O R A N D U M

Agenda Item 3(A)1 Supplement

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

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin
Clerk of the Court and Comptroller

SUBJECT: Office of the Commission Auditor's
Background Research Report
regarding Legislative File No. 261430

Basia Pruna, Director
Clerk of the Board

Enclosed is the Office of the Commission Auditor's report regarding the codesignation of a portion of State Road 932/Northwest 103rd Street/49th Street within the City of Hialeah as "Celia Cruz Way" in conjunction with Florida House Bill 987. This report provides background research on Celia Cruz, a candidate being considered for a street codesignation.

Attachment

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION AUDITOR

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Adeyinka Majekodunmi, CPA
Commission Auditor

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DATE: September 1, 2026

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF S.R. 932/NW103RD
STREET/49TH STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF HIALEAH AS "CELIA
CRUZ WAY"**

Section 2-1 Rule 9.02(g) of the Code requires the Office of the Commission Auditor (OCA) to conduct background research on any person, organization, place, or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming, or codesignation item, or an item approving the codesignation of state or municipal roads and prepare a report detailing the findings of said research prior to the Commission meeting during which the item is scheduled to be considered.

Commission Auditor's Conclusion:

OCA completed the required background research on "Celia Cruz" and noted no conclusive adverse material findings. OCA has determined that there are prior Board of County Commissioners (BCC) codesignations and a State street naming for "Celia Cruz."

- *R-750-16 - Resolution approving the City of Miami codesignation of SW 5th Avenue from SW 7th Street to SW 8th Street as "Azúcar Avenue" in honor of Celia Cruz's well-known signature catchphrase, "¡Azúcar!" and Celia Cruz's contribution to Calle Ocho.*
- *R-1076-22 – Resolution approving the City of Miami Beach codesignation of the portion of Meridian Avenue between Dade Boulevard and 18th Street/Harvey Milk Way as "Celia Cruz Way"*
- *State Road – SW 22nd Avenue and SW 8th Street. "Celia Cruz Way" has been confirmed with the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works*

Additionally, as required by Rule 9.02(g)(1), OCA has verified that "Celia Cruz" is deceased. OCA provides this report as a Supplement to the BCC Agenda File Item No. 261430.