

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(c)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 19, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming the Miami-
Dade Police Department
Professional Compliance Bureau
Building at 18805 N.W. 27th
Avenue, as the "Director Robert
"Bobby" L. Parker, Sr.
Professional Compliance Bureau
Building"

Resolution No. R-187-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.


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County Attorney 

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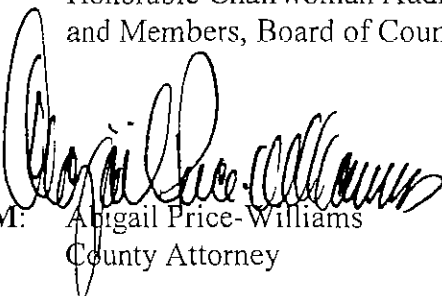


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "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 ____, 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) ____, or 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 _____

Agenda Item No. 5(C)
2-19-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-187-20

RESOLUTION RENAMING THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE
DEPARTMENT PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE BUREAU
BUILDING AT 18805 N.W. 27TH AVENUE, AS THE
“DIRECTOR ROBERT “BOBBY” L. PARKER, SR.
PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE BUREAU BUILDING”

WHEREAS, Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr. (“Director Parker”) was born on July 21, 1953
in Monticello, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker was the first African-American Director of the Miami-Dade
Police Department (“MDPD”); and

WHEREAS, before joining the MDPD in October 1976, Director Parker served in the
United States Army for approximately three years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the MDPD, Director Parker served in every civil
service rank from police officer to Captain and was eventually appointed through the ranks of
Major, Chief, and Assistant Director; and

WHEREAS, ultimately, on April 1, 2004, Director Parker was appointed to serve as the
Director of the MDPD where he served admirably until his retirement in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker earned his Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees from Barry
University and Nova Southeastern University, respectively, while moving up the ranks at the
MDPD; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished law enforcement career, among other things,
Director Parker:

- 1) graduated from the FBI National Academy and the FBI National Executive Institute;
- 2) served as the President of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police;

- 3) was a gubernatorial appointee who served as a co-chair of the Southeast Regional Domestic Security Task Force;
- 4) assisted with developing standardized reporting guidelines for the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reports Initiative;
- 5) provided key leadership and support to the first ever mortgage fraud task force within a local law enforcement agency in the state of Florida; and
- 6) was a volunteer with the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker honorably served the MDPD and his community as a law enforcement officer for 33 distinguished years; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from the MDPD, Director Parker's commitment to public service continued through his volunteer work, professional affiliations, and membership on or participation in initiatives, councils, or boards that focused on law enforcement or public safety; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker passed away on July 22, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02 of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that resolutions regarding proposed naming, renaming, or codesignation of Miami-Dade County roads, facilities, or property shall be sponsored by the district commissioner where the road, facility or property is located; and

WHEREAS, the MDPD Professional Compliance Bureau Building ("PCBB") is located in County Commission District 1; and

WHEREAS, the MDPD's Internal Affairs Section is stationed in the PCBB; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Affairs Section is charged with thoroughly and objectively investigating complaints made against MDPD employees to preserve the public trust and maintain MDPD's integrity; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of Miami-Dade County residents, workers, and visitors, over the three plus decades that he served in the MDPD; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker was a modest public servant who devoted his life to serving this community; and

WHEREAS, Director Parker was a gifted leader and known to be a compassionate, kind, and selfless man who was admired by many; and

WHEREAS, renaming the PCBB after Director Parker is a fitting tribute to him and the exemplary life that he led; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize Director Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr., for his dedicated leadership at the MDPD and throughout Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Incorporates and adopts the foregoing recitals herein by reference.

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the Miami-Dade Police Department Professional Compliance Bureau Building, located at 18805 N.W. 27th Avenue as the “Director Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr. Professional Compliance Bureau Building”.

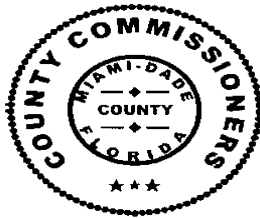
Section 3. Directs the Miami-Dade Police Department to revise any references to the Miami-Dade Police Department Professional Compliance Bureau Building, to the “Director Robert “Bobby” L. Parker, Sr. Professional Compliance Bureau Building” and to install appropriate signage to reflect the name.

Section 4. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor of Miami Gardens, the Miami Gardens City Council, the Miami Gardens City Manager, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Miami-Dade County Police Department, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department and City of Miami Gardens Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner **Barbara J. Jordan**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye	
	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	absent
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of February, 2020. 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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Linda L. Cave

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

LCK for SAG

Shanika A. Graves