

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(H)

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

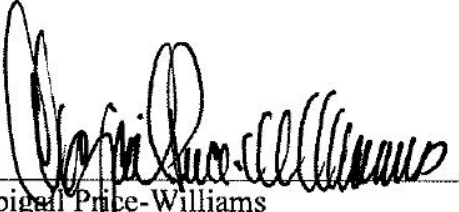
DATE: October 6, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Springs codesignation of
Westward Drive between Apache
Street and Chippewa Street as
“Jim Caudle Way”

Resolution No. R-933-20

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.


Abigail Price-Williams
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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 _____

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10-6-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-933-20

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS
CODESIGNATION OF WESTWARD DRIVE BETWEEN
APACHE STREET AND CHIPPEWA STREET AS "JIM
CAUDLE WAY"

WHEREAS, Jim Caudle was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, and later moved to Miami Springs where he would reside for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, in his youth, Mr. Caudle was an all-star baseball player at Miami Jackson High School, before he was drafted by the U.S. Army to serve his country during the Korean conflict; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caudle completed his military service as a military police officer receiving many accolades and an honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS, afterwards, he returned home to pursue his baseball career at the University of Miami under the legendary Jimmie Foxx; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caudle would go on to briefly play Major League Baseball before an injury ended his playing career; and

WHEREAS, returning to his beloved Miami Springs, Mr. Caudle began a life of civic service to his community at the Miami Springs Recreation Department, where he led the team that created the original gym and pool located at 1401 Westward Drive, laid out the baseball fields at Prince and Peavy fields, and developed all of the little league programs that exist today; and

WHEREAS, later, Mr. Caudle would enjoy a 40-year career with the Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation Department, where once again he was ahead of his time in creating, developing, and implementing countless programs for employees and county residents; and

WHEREAS, during his years with the County, Mr. Caudle was also tasked with managing a number of important facilities; and

WHEREAS, for example, he spent 15 years at the Key Biscayne Golf Course, now part of Crandon Park, returning the course and facility to all of its splendor and placing it among the top public golf courses in the country; and

WHEREAS, after retiring from County service, Mr. Caudle returned to Miami Springs to participate and manage the process for the city's purchase of the Miami Springs Golf and Country Club; and

WHEREAS, never one to stay idle, Mr. Caudle continued to give back to his community during his retirement years, serving on the Miami Springs City Council as an elected official from 2001 to 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caudle was a friendly person who loved talking with people from all walks of life and enjoyed practicing "sidewalk diplomacy" as a way to discuss and solve local issues; and

WHEREAS, above all, Mr. Caudle adored his family, especially his five grandchildren, who he taught to "play hard and have fun"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caudle passed away on April 5, 2020, just five days shy of his 87th birthday; and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2020, the City of Miami Springs adopted Resolution No. 2020-3872, which codesignated the portion of Westward Drive between Apache and Chippewa Streets as "Jim Caudle Way"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2020-3872 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Westward Drive between Apache and Chippewa Streets is a city street located in the City of Miami Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs would like for the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 6; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to approve this codesignation to posthumously honor Mr. Caudle and his many contributions to the community,

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

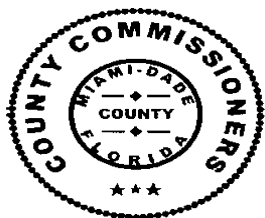
Section 1. Approves the codesignation by the City of Miami Springs of Westward Drive between Apache Street and Chippewa Street as “Jim Caudle Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Springs, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Miami-Dade County Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Miami-Dade County Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Springs Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Audrey M. Edmonson** 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	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 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

By: Melissa Adames
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

James Eddie Kirtley

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 3872

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, CO-
DESIGNATING A PORTION OF WESTWARD DRIVE
BETWEEN APACHE STREET AND CHIPPEWA STREET
AS “JIM CAUDLE WAY”; PROVIDING FOR
AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) Council hereby seeks to recognize and honor former Councilman Jim Caudle for his contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Jim Caudle lived in Miami Springs for over 65 years and dedicated endless hours and skills as coach to various local sports teams and leagues, led the team that created the Miami Springs Recreation Department by laying out the baseball fields at Prince and Peavy Dove Fields, assisting in securing the purchase of the Miami Springs Golf Course from Miami-Dade County, and countless community activities inspiring young men and women; and

WHEREAS, Jim Caudle enjoyed a 40-year career with the Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation Department, and served as a member of the Miami Springs City Council from 2001-2005; and

WHEREAS, he was inducted into the Miami Springs Wall of Fame in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Jim Caudle was a family-oriented, community service minded individual always willing to serve the community with great spirit, encouraging and promoting positive and friendly competitive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is proper and appropriate to recognize and memorialize Mr. Caudle’s contributions to the City by designating the portion of Westward Drive between Apache Street and Chippewa Street as “Jim Caudle Way”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of this Resolution is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Co-Designation. The City Council hereby approves the co-designation of the portion of Westward Drive between Apache Street and Chippewa Street as “Jim Caudle Way” as shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution. The City Manager is authorized to place the appropriate signage or markers along the designated area.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Best who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Mitchell and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilwoman Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Jaime Petralanda	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Billy Bain	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2020.



BILLY BAIN, MAYOR

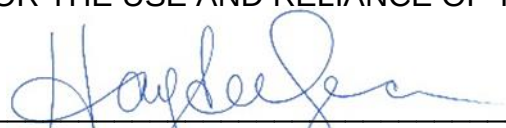
ATTEST:



ERIKA GONZALEZ-SANTAMARIA, MMC
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:



WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

