

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 15, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging the Florida
Legislature to codesignate the
plaza at the intersection of
Southwest 23rd Avenue and
Southwest 8th Street as "Arturo
Diaz Artilles Plaza," and
approving such state
codesignation

Resolution No. R-605-21

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



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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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6-15-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-605-21

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
CODESIGNATE THE PLAZA AT THE INTERSECTION OF
SOUTHWEST 23RD AVENUE AND SOUTHWEST 8TH
STREET AS “ARTURO DIAZ ARTILES PLAZA,” AND
APPROVING SUCH STATE CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles, affectionately known as “Arturito,” was a Cuban exile, born in Santa Clara, Cuba, in 1920, and emigrated to the City of Miami (“City”) in 1961; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Arturo Diaz Artiles opened the Santa Clara Pharmacy (“Pharmacy”) at the corner of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Pharmacy was only the second Cuban-owned pharmacy in the City at the time; and

WHEREAS, the Pharmacy provided medication to its customers and was also an important community-gathering location for Cuban exiles, particularly the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles operated the Pharmacy for nearly 40 years until 2004; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles received many distinguished accolades for his dedication and commitment to the City, such as the United Way Dade County Gold Award for 30 years of service to the community, the Latin Real Estate Organization Board of Directors Award, and the City’s Certificate of Appreciation by Mayor Maurice A. Ferré; and

WHEREAS, in addition to receiving such awards, on February 25, 1995, this Board issued a proclamation declaring February 25 as “Arturo ‘Arturito’ Diaz Artiles Day,” and he was given the key to the County; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles was a founding member of the Latin Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street is located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, while Southwest 23rd Avenue is a city-maintained road, Southwest 8th Street is a state-maintained road; and

WHEREAS, because Southwest 8th Street is a state-maintained road, codesignation of the plaza at the intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street will require the Florida Legislature to pass a bill; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2021, in recognition of Arturo Diaz Artiles and his contributions to the City, the City adopted Resolution No. R-21-0059, which approved a plaza designation at the of intersection at Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street as “Arturo Diaz Artiles Plaza”; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-21-0059 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, to honor Arturo Diaz Artiles and his many contributions to the community, this Board wishes to urge the Florida Legislature to codesignate the plaza at the intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street as “Arturo Diaz Artiles Plaza,” and to approve such state codesignation; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in 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 Florida Legislature to codesignate the plaza at the intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street as “Arturo Diaz Artilles Plaza,” and approves such state codesignation.

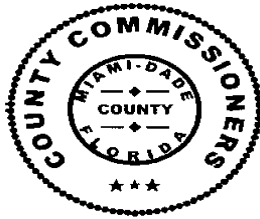
Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Governor, the Senate President, the House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the Mayor, City Commission, and City Manager of the City of Miami, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Fire-Rescue Department.

Section 3. Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the legislation set forth in section 1 above, and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2022 State Legislative Package when it is presented to the Board.

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

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of June, 2021. 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.

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Ryan Carlin



City of Miami

Legislation

Resolution: R-21-0059

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File Number: 8548

Final Action Date: 2/11/2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A PLAZA DESIGNATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-136(2) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED, AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTHWEST 23RD AVENUE AND SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA TO COMMEMORATE ARTURO DIAZ ARTILES, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Commissioner Joe Carollo, Commissioner Manolo Reyes, Commissioner Jeffrey Watson

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles, affectionately known as “Arturito,” was a Cuban exile, born in Santa Clara Cuba in 1920, who emigrated to the City of Miami (“City”) in 1961; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Arturo Diaz Artiles opened the Santa Clara Pharmacy (“Pharmacy”) at the corner of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street, Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Pharmacy was only the second Cuban-owned pharmacy in the City at the time; and

WHEREAS, the Pharmacy not only provided medication to its customers but also was an important community gathering location for Cuban exiles, especially the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles operated the Pharmacy for nearly forty (40) years until 2004; and

WHEREAS, in addition to operating a successful business, Arturo Diaz Artiles’ accomplishments include such accolades as receiving the United Way Dade County Gold Award for thirty (30) years of service to the community, the Latin Real Estate Organization Board of Directors Award, and the City’s Certificate of Appreciation by Mayor Maurice A. Ferré; and

WHEREAS, in addition to such awards, on February 25, 1995, the Miami-Dade County (“County”) Board of County Commissioners issued a proclamation declaring February 25 as Arturo “Arturito” Diaz Artiles Day and he was given the key to the County; and

WHEREAS, Arturo Diaz Artiles was a founding member of the Latin Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the Miami City Commission wishes to commemorate Arturo Diaz Artiles’ life and his contribution to the City by placing a plaza designation at the intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street, Miami, Florida, the same intersection where the Pharmacy was located;

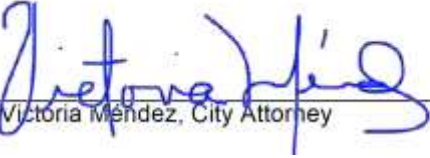
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA:

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 placement of a plaza designation pursuant to Section 54-136(2) of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended, at the intersection of Southwest 23rd Avenue and Southwest 8th Street, Miami, Florida to commemorate Arturo Diaz Artiles is authorized,¹ subject to all applicable permitting requirements.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


Victoria Mendez, City Attorney 2/2/2021

¹ The herein authorization is further subject to compliance with all requirements that may be imposed by the City Attorney, including but not limited, to those prescribed by applicable City Charter and City Code provisions.