

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: July 8, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of Grand Avenue from
Lincoln Drive to Jefferson Street
as "Cheryl E. Johnson Way";
urging the City of Coral Gables
to join in this codesignation

Resolution No. R-624-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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(A)
7-8-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-624-21

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF
GRAND AVENUE FROM LINCOLN DRIVE TO JEFFERSON
STREET AS “CHERYL E. JOHNSON WAY”; URGING THE
CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO JOIN IN THIS
CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Cheryl E. Johnson, Ed.D was born January 28, 1962, in Sarasota, Florida;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was an integral part of the educational community in Miami-
Dade County; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Dr. Johnson graduated from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson went on to receive her Master of Science and Doctorate of
Education from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, during her 11 years as an elementary school teacher, Dr. Johnson was twice
recognized as a teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson went on to serve as an Assistant Principal at Buena Vista
Elementary School, Eneida M. Hartner Elementary School, and Sunset Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson served as the beloved principal of G.W. Carver Elementary
School for 14 years before her retirement in 2017; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Dr. Johnson was the Miami-Dade County Parent Teacher
Association Principal of the Year runner-up; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Dr. Johnson received the YMCA Principal Recognition Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was also involved in the community through volunteering at her church and mentoring teachers and new administrators; and

WHEREAS, Grand Avenue runs in front of the G.W. Carver Elementary where Dr. Johnson spent so many years as a dedicated principal; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson passed away on September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Dr. Johnson and her contributions to the community by codesignating that portion of Grand Avenue from Lincoln Drive to Jefferson Street “Cheryl E. Johnson Way”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Grand Avenue from Lincoln Drive to Jefferson Street is a County-maintained road located in the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 7,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, the Board codesignates that portion of Grand Avenue from Lincoln Drive to Jefferson Street “Cheryl E. Johnson Way.”

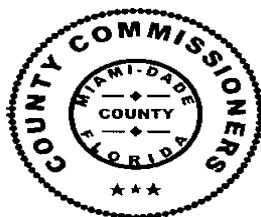
Section 2. The Board urges the City of Coral Gables to join in this codesignation.

Section 3. The Board directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the City Manager and City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, 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 Miami-Dade Police Department, the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, the City of Coral Gables Police Department, and the Coral Gables Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** 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	absent	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	absent	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 8th day of July, 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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Melanie J. Spencer