

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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

DATE: July 20, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of SW 103rd Avenue
from SW 132nd Street to SW
134th Street as "Captain Gustavo
'Gus' Duarte Way"

Resolution No. R-694-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Danielle Cohen 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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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-694-21

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF SW
103RD AVENUE FROM SW 132ND STREET TO SW 134TH
STREET AS “CAPTAIN GUSTAVO ‘GUS’ DUARTE WAY”

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2021, Captain Gustavo “Gus” Duarte of the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) unexpectedly passed away at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS, born August 28, 1960, Duarte attended Coral Park Senior High School and Miami-Dade College before receiving his bachelor’s degree from Florida International University along with his master’s degree in criminal justice from Nova Southeastern University; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining MDPD in 1985, Duarte served in the U.S. Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, his first assignment at MDPD was to the Kendall District, where he served as a Police Officer, Police Corporal, Police Sergeant, and Master Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, upon being promoted to Lieutenant in 2003, Duarte served in the Central Records Bureau and Special Patrol Bureau, before being promoted again to First Lieutenant of the Kendall District; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Duarte was promoted to Police Captain, a position in which his assignments included the Communications Bureau, Strategic Planning and Development Section, Crime Scene Investigative Support Section, and his final assignment, the Airport District; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Captain Duarte was a strong proponent and volunteer for the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony, held the first Thursday of every May in Tropical Park; and

WHEREAS, since the ceremony’s inception, Captain Duarte’s dedication has ensured the memories of our fallen officers are kept alive in our minds and hearts; and

WHEREAS, Captain Duarte will be remembered as a loving father, husband, public servant, mentor, and friend; and

WHEREAS, he was deeply respected both personally and professionally, and as a “cop’s cop” he helped pave the way for future law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, Captain Duarte is survived by his loving wife Aimee, his children Gustavo and Jessica Lynn, his mother Elvira, his sister Tanya, and his brother Alex; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and service of Captain Duarte by codesignating that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as “Captain Gustavo ‘Gus’ Duarte Way”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 8,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of SW 103rd Avenue from SW 132nd Street to SW 134th Street as “Captain Gustavo ‘Gus’ Duarte Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

