

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(GG)

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

DATE: September 1, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of SW 104th Street from
SW 79th Place to SW 82nd
Avenue as "Rev. John Alessi
Street"

Resolution No. R-806-21

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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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9-1-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-806-21

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF SW
104TH STREET FROM SW 79TH PLACE TO SW 82ND
AVENUE AS “REV. JOHN ALESSI STREET”

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2020, Reverend John Alessi of the Grace Church of Kendall unexpectedly passed away at the age of 84 in Miami, Florida, a city he loved and where he lived, founded and pastored Grace Church of Kendall for over 56 years; and

WHEREAS, born September 8, 1936, Rev. Alessi was a leader and influencer in South Florida, loved and respected by many for his wisdom, generosity, and loyalty to others; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Alessi was also successful in real estate and construction in and around Miami, actually building Grace Church with his bare hands early on in his life; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Alessi, together with his wife Ann Alessi, faithfully led the charge through dedication, hard work, and perseverance in establishing one of South Florida’s most influential churches in Grace Church; and

WHEREAS, Grace Church is often referred to as a “United Nations Church” due to its diverse draw in the multi-cultural city of Miami; and

WHEREAS, that beautiful church is still there today on SW 104th Street, now pastored by Rev. Alessi’s son; and

WHEREAS, having launched multiple churches in the region and ministries around the globe, Rev. Alessi’s legacy in perpetuating Christian values and faith is undeniable; and

WHEREAS, through his powerful ministry, Rev. Alessi impacted thousands of lives; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Alessi is survived by his loving wife Ann, his three adult children, Deborah Giarratana (Raymond), Stephen Alessi (Mary), and Darlene Rivera (Robin), and his nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, lovingly known to them all as “Papa!”; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor the memory and service of Rev. Alessi by codesignating that portion of SW 104th Street from SW 79th Place to SW 82nd Avenue as “Rev. John Alessi Street”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 104th Street from SW 79th Place to SW 82nd Avenue is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; 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 this Board:

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of SW 104th Street from SW 79th Place to SW 82nd Avenue as “Rev. John Alessi Street”.

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.

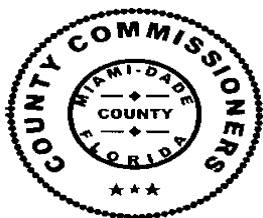
The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz and Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September, 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.

RC

Ryan Carlin