

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: October 19, 2021

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Southwest 16th Street
from Southwest 22nd Avenue to
Southwest 27th Avenue as
"Johnny Ventura Way"

Resolution No. R-980-21

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)
10-19-21

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-980-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST
16TH STREET FROM SOUTHWEST 22ND AVENUE TO
SOUTHWEST 27TH AVENUE AS "JOHNNY VENTURA WAY"

WHEREAS, the City of Miami passed Resolution No. R-21-0339 on September 13, 2021, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 16th Street from Southwest 22nd Avenue to Southwest 27th Avenue in Miami, Florida as "Johnny Ventura Way"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-21-0339 is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Juan de Dios Ventura Soriano, better known as Johnny Ventura ("Ventura"), was born on March 8, 1940, and died on July 28, 2021, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, Ventura was widely known as a respected musician and politician; and

WHEREAS, in his career as a musician, Ventura was a renowned Dominican singer, band leader, and innovator of merengue music; and

WHEREAS, admired by many in the Latin community worldwide, Ventura was crowned in Miami-Dade County as the King of Carnival in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Ventura became an esteemed politician in the Dominican Republic, serving as Vice Mayor of Santo Domingo from 1994 until 1998, and Mayor from 1998 until 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ventura was inducted into the International Latin Music Hall of Fame in 1999 and won several Latin Grammy Awards, including a 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award; and

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

WHEREAS, Southwest 16th Street from Southwest 22nd Avenue to Southwest 27th Avenue is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Ventura by approving the City of Miami's codesignation of Southwest 16th Street from Southwest 22nd Avenue to Southwest 27th Avenue as "Johnny Ventura Way",

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

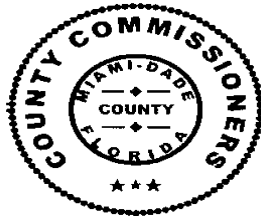
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of Southwest 16th Street from Southwest 22nd Avenue to Southwest 27th as "Johnny Ventura Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami, 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 City of Miami Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Miami Police Department.

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 19th day of October, 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

Melissa Adames
By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "CJF", written over a horizontal line.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes
Michael J. Mastrucci



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Resolution

Sponsored by: Commissioner Manolo Reyes

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CO-DESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 16TH STREET FROM SOUTHWEST 22ND AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 27TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "JOHNNY VENTURA WAY" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.



City of Miami

Legislation

Resolution

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Final Action Date: 9/13/2021

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WHEREAS, the City would like to honor Ventura by co-designating Southwest 16th Street from Southwest 22nd Avenue to Southwest 27th Avenue as "Johnny Ventura Way";

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

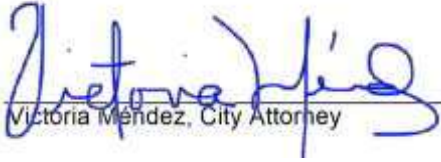
Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The City Commission co-designates that portion within the City's limits of Southwest 16th Street from Southwest 22nd Avenue to Southwest 27th Avenue as "Johnny Ventura Way".

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, and Solid Waste; the Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works; the United States Postal Service; and, if a State of Florida road, to the Florida Department of Transportation, District Six, for sign installation within the newly designated roadway.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


Victoria Méndez, City Attorney 8/25/2021