

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: September 1, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Southwest 2nd Street
from SW 27th Avenue to
Southwest 31st Court as "Calle
Dr. Diego Medina"

Resolution No. R-731-22

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


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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 _____

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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-731-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 2ND
STREET FROM SW 27TH AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 31ST
COURT AS "CALLE DR. DIEGO MEDINA"

WHEREAS, Dr. Diego Medina ("Medina") was a Cuban exile who produced a daily one-hour radio program for broadcast from Miami to Cuba, "The Voice of Alpha 66"; and

WHEREAS, Medina was also Vice-Secretary General of the exile group named Group Alpha 66; and

WHEREAS, Medina's radio program "The Voice of Alpha 66" was broadcast on AM radio stations in Miami as well as on shortwave stations audible in Cuba, including WHRI, WRMI, and for a brief time, WRNO; and

WHEREAS, the program promoted freedom in his homeland of Cuba and included interviews with former political prisoners, discussions with economists, and messages to the Cuban people; and

WHEREAS, Medina was also a medical doctor with two clinics where he served patients in Miami, including some patients that he had also seen in Cuba when he practiced medicine in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Medina passed away in July 1999 in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Medina is remembered as a kind, gentle, charismatic, well-liked man who spoke eloquently on behalf of the Alpha 66 organization and the Cuban exile community in Miami; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Medina, the City Commission of the City of Miami, on July 5, 2022, passed Resolution R-22-0231, which reaffirmed the City’s co-designation of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court in Miami, Florida as “Calle Dr. Diego Medina”; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution R-22-0231 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

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

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Medina by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court in Miami, Florida as “Calle Dr. Diego Medina”; and

WHEREAS, Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court is a City-maintained road located in the City of Miami; 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:

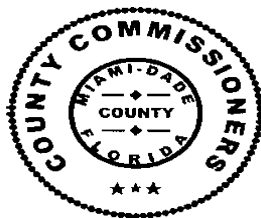
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court in Miami, Florida as “Calle Dr. Diego Medina.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies 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 Police Department, and the City of Miami Department of Fire Rescue.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman**, 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	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
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 1st day of September, 2022. 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: **Basia Pruna**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

AGM

Andrea Gonzalez Mateo



City of Miami Certified Copy

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File Number: 12126

Enactment Number: R-22-0231

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION REAFFIRMING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET FROM SOUTHWEST 27TH AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 31ST COURT, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "CALLE DR. DIEGO MEDINA" 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.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Manolo Reyes

WHEREAS, Dr. Diego Medina ("Medina") was a Cuban exile who produced and broadcasted a one-hour radio program for broadcast to Cuba, "The Voice of Alpha 66"; and

WHEREAS, Medina was also Vice-Secretary General of the exile Group Alpha 66; and

WHEREAS, during the week, Medina was a medical doctor with two (2) clinics in Miami; and

WHEREAS, many of Medina's patients had been seeing him since he practiced medicine in Cuba; and

WHEREAS, the Voice of Alpha 66 was heard on AM radio stations in Miami as well as on shortwave stations audible in Cuba, including WHRI, WRMI, and for a brief time on WRNO; and

WHEREAS, Medina was not a professional radio producer or announcer, but felt strongly that one of the best ways to promote freedom in his homeland was through radio programs that educate the population about democracy and free enterprise; and

WHEREAS, Medina worked tirelessly five (5) days per week to produce the daily one-hour radio program; and

WHEREAS, his programs included interviews with former political prisoners, discussions with economists about the Cuban economy, and even messages to the Cuban people from his 13-year old daughter; and

WHEREAS, Medina worked on his radio program up until his death; and

WHEREAS, after complications caused by the flu, Medina passed away in July 1999, in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Medina is remembered as a kind, gentle, charismatic, well-liked man who spoke eloquently on behalf of the Alpha 66 organization and Cuban exile community; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2002, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-02-1148 to honor Medina by co-designating Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court, Miami, Florida as "Calle Dr. Diego Medina"; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to reaffirm the co-designation of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court, Miami, Florida as "Calle Dr. Diego Medina";

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 reaffirms the co-designation of that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 31st Court within the City's limits of Miami, Florida as "Calle Dr. Diego Medina".

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 Miami-Dade County Commissioner of District 5; 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.

DATE:	6/23/2022
RESULT:	ADOPTED WITH MODIFICATION(S)
MOVER:	Manolo Reyes, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Christine King, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Ken Russell, Manolo Reyes
ABSENT:	Joe Carollo, Alex Diaz de la Portilla

I, Todd B. Hannon, City Clerk of the City of Miami, Florida, and keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that this constitutes a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-22-0231, passed by the City Commission on 6/23/2022.


**City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City
Clerk)**

July 5, 2022

Date Certified