

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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 codesignation
of Southwest 29th Avenue
from West Flagler Street to
Southwest 4th Street as
"Eddy Calderón Street"

Resolution No. R-732-22

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 _____

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9-1-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-732-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI
CODESIGNATION OF SOUTHWEST 29TH AVENUE FROM
WEST FLAGLER STREET TO SOUTHWEST 4TH STREET AS
“EDDY CALDERÓN STREET”

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-380-22 which approved the City of Miami’s codesignation of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue as “Eddy Calderón Street” in memory of Eddy Calderón (“Calderón”), a well-known performer known for his appearances on television programs which aired in Miami-Dade County such as *A Noventa Millas*, *La Barca de Calderón*, and *Mikimbín de Miami*, as well as his radio program, *La Timba de la Mañana*; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the action taken by this Board, the City of Miami rescinded its earlier codesignation and approved a new codesignation bearing Calderón’s name along Southwest 29th Avenue from West Flagler Street to Southwest 4th Street; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the revised City of Miami Resolution, numbered R-22-0238, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Calderón, in addition to his television and radio work, was also an accomplished poet and musician and, in particular, a talented impressionist; and

WHEREAS, Calderón passed away on December 26, 2020 after complications caused by coronavirus disease 2019; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 29th Avenue from West Flagler Street to Southwest 4th Street is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Miami would like for 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 Calderón by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of Southwest 29th Avenue from West Flagler Street to Southwest 4th Street as “Eddy Calderón Street”,

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

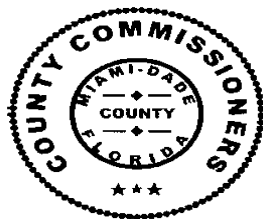
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami’s codesignation of Southwest 29th Avenue from West Flagler Street to Southwest 4th Street as “Eddy Calderón Street”.

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

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			
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman			
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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "JZ", written over a horizontal line.

Javier Zapata



City of Miami

Resolution R-22-0238

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Legislation

File Number: 12177

Final Action Date: 6/23/2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. R-22-0110 ADOPTED BY THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION ON MARCH 10, 2022 CO-DESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET FROM SOUTHWEST 27TH AVENUE TO SOUTHWEST 30TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "EDDY CALDERÓN STREET" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED, ("CITY CODE") AND REPLACING IN LIEU THEREOF WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION DESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 29TH AVENUE FROM WEST FLAGLER STREET TO SOUTHWEST 4TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "EDDY CALDERÓN STREET" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CITY CODE; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 1955, Eddy Calderón ("Calderón") was born in Luyanó, a neighborhood located in the capital of Cuba, La Habana; and

WHEREAS, as memorialized in *Son y Sazon Cubano* by Maria Argelia Vizcaino, Calderón was considered a prankster of sorts as a youth because he would engage in humorous imitations anywhere without noticing the solemnity of the activity; and

WHEREAS, Calderón had a restless character and a desire to live in freedom, inspired by his father, a former political prisoner of the Castro regime; and

WHEREAS, because of his ideology, Calderón was only able to finish the equivalent of high school in Cuba since further studies were limited for "revolutionaries" or supporters of the Castro dictatorship; and

WHEREAS, Calderón fled Cuba in search of freedom and arrived in the City of Miami ("City") on February 15, 1979 and worked in factories and construction; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1980, Calderón moved to New York with his wife and was quickly recognized for his great artistic abilities by Vilma Plana, a great Cuban composer, and was invited to his popular television show; and

WHEREAS, after making so many viewers laugh and becoming a local celebrity, Calderón had jump started his artistic career and by 1982, was invited to perform at public events and private parties; and

WHEREAS, during the 1980s, Calderón continued to create by writing poems and songs, leading to a collection of over 100 songs, some of which were recorded by some of the most famous singers in Latin America; and

WHEREAS, his popularity grew even further due to his ability to imitate others and his ability to sing like Nelson Ned, Raphael, and El Puma, the best performers and Latin singers of that time; and

WHEREAS, his most well-known performances and TV programs are: *A Noventa Millas* broadcasted by Latin Miami TV; *La Barca de Calderón* on América TEVE broadcasted on weekends; and his special participation in *Mikimbín de Miami*, within “La Mesa Retonta,” perfectly playing his role as Fidel Castro; and

WHEREAS, his audience in the City remembers and misses him from the days of his radio program *La Timba de la Mañana*, which he created, wrote, and animated every day as well as the radio show he hosted called *Saweseando*, which was broadcasted on La Poderosa 670 AM; and

WHEREAS, after complications caused by COVID-19, Calderón passed away on December 26, 2020 in the City leaving behind a legacy that will continue to impact the City’s Cuban exile community for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2022, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-22-0110 to honor Calderón by co-designating Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue, Miami, Florida as “Eddy Calderón Street”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue was already designated by the City Commission as “Calle Dr. Diego Medina” pursuant to Resolution No. 02-1148 adopted on October 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to honor Calderón by co-designating Southwest 29th Avenue from West Flagler Street to Southwest 4th Street, Miami, Florida as “Eddy Calderón Street”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-33(f) of the City Code, the City Commission, by a majority vote, hereby deems this Resolution to be of an emergency nature;

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. Resolution No. R-22-0110 adopted by the Miami City Commission on March 10, 2022 co-designating Southwest 2nd Street from Southwest 27th Avenue to Southwest 30th Avenue, Miami, Florida as “Eddy Calderón Street” pursuant to Section 54-137 of the City Code is hereby rescinded.

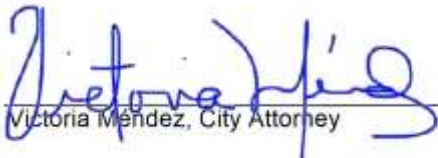
Section 3. The City Commission co-designates that portion of Southwest 29th Avenue from West Flagler Street to Southwest 4th Street within the City’s limits of Miami, Florida as “Eddy Calderón Street”.

Section 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


Victoria Méndez, City Attorney 7/19/2022