

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

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

DATE: November 15, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating, by a
three-fifths vote of Board
members present, that portion of
Southwest 102nd Avenue from
Hibiscus Street to Southwest
182nd Street as "Jean H.
Townsend Way"

Resolution No. R-1089-22

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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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-1089-22

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT, THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 102ND AVENUE FROM HIBISCUS STREET TO SOUTHWEST 182ND STREET AS “JEAN H. TOWNSEND WAY”

WHEREAS, Jean H. Townsend (“Townsend”) was born in 1934 in Hastings, Florida, and moved to Miami-Dade County after attending Bethune-Cookman University in 1953; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Perrine, Florida, in 1960, Townsend became very involved in her neighborhood community, serving as a community involvement specialist at Robert Russa Moton Elementary School for many years; and

WHEREAS, after the Perrine area was hard-hit by Hurricane Andrew in 1992, Townsend assisted in preparing meals to feed the elderly and those who lost their homes; and

WHEREAS, Townsend also gave her time to the area’s community action agency and served as a Sunday schoolteacher at Glendale Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, after her retirement from Robert Russa Moton Elementary School, Townsend became more involved with the senior residents in the Perrine community, assisting with daily activities such as arts and crafts, meal preparation, and helping others vote at the local precinct; and

WHEREAS, the grandmother to six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, Townsend is an iconic member of our County’s community; and

WHEREAS, this Board recognizes Townsend's impact on this community, and wishes to honor Townsend by naming that portion of Southwest 102nd Avenue from Hibiscus Street to Southwest 182nd Street as "Jean H. Townsend Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 102nd Avenue from Hibiscus Street to Southwest 182nd Street is a County-maintained road; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 9; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name a County road, facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community,"

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and this Board finds that Jean H. Townsend has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

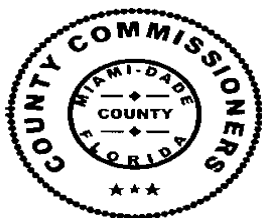
Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, this Board codesignates that portion of Southwest 102nd Avenue from Hibiscus Street to Southwest 182nd Street as "Jean H. Townsend Way".

Section 3. 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 Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee**, 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	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	absent
Eileen Higgins	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 15th day of November, 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

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Javier Zapata