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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

TO: Honorable Interim Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 6, 2022

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 5th Avenue
from Northwest 17th Street to
Northwest 19th Street as
"Margaret Jane Thompson
Mackey Way"

Resolution No. R-1141-22

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



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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)
12-6-22

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1141-22

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 5TH
AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 17TH STREET TO
NORTHWEST 19TH STREET AS "MARGARET JANE
THOMPSON MACKEY WAY"

WHEREAS, the City of Miami passed Resolution No. R-22-0418 on October 27, 2022, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 5th Avenue from Northwest 17th Street to Northwest 19th Street as "Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey Way" in memory of Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey ("Mackey"), who founded and operated one of the first Bahamian restaurants in Miami, "Seafood Café"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-22-0418 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Mackey used her cooking and selling abilities to raise money for her church, feed community members unable to pay for food, and provide the Booker T. Washington football team with post-game meals; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 5th Avenue from Northwest 17th Street to Northwest 19th Street is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3; 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 Mackey by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Northwest 5th Avenue from Northwest 17th Street to Northwest 19th Street as “Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey Way,”

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

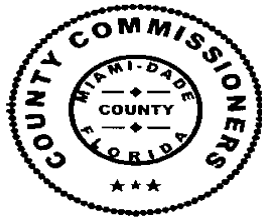
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Northwest 5th Avenue from Northwest 17th Street to Northwest 19th Street as “Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey Way.”

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Keon Hardemon. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Interim Chairman	aye		
Raquel A. Regalado, Interim Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Anthony Rodríguez	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JO", is written over a horizontal line.

Jose I. Ortega
Michael Mastrucci



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Enactment Number: R-22-0418

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST 5TH AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 17TH STREET TO NORTHWEST 19TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "MARGARET JANE THOMPSON MACKEY WAY"; FURTHER, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Francis X. Suarez

WHEREAS, Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey ("Ms. Mackey") was born in Eleuthera, Bahamas; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mackey devoted herself to her community and her church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mackey was called "Sister Mackey" by her church members and the local community; and

WHEREAS, Sister Mackey would cook dinners and sell them to raise money for her church, the Church of God of Prophecy which was located at Northwest 17th Street and 5th Court; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mackey was encouraged by her church members to open a restaurant so that all could enjoy her delicious meals; and

WHEREAS, in 1929 Ms. Mackey opened the "Seafood Café" at 401 Northwest 17th Street, Miami, Florida, and as a result earned the nickname "Seafood" from her customers; and

WHEREAS, the Seafood Café, a small family establishment, was one of the first Bahamian restaurants in Miami; and

WHEREAS, the restaurant, open 7 days a week from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m., served many people who did not have the money to pay for their food and as a result brought friendliness and warmth to Northwest 17th Street and 4th Court; and

WHEREAS, her motto was "You've tried the rest now try the best", and her neighborhood casual dining establishment served people from all walks of life, local churches, schools and social groups; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mackey served the Booker T. Washington football team meals after games; and

WHEREAS, Bahamian tourists would visit whenever they traveled to Miami; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mackey was a generous soul always helping others and feeding the body and spirit; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to honor Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey by codesignating that portion of Northwest 5th Avenue from Northwest 17 Street to Northwest 19th Street, located in City Commission 1, as "Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey Way";

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

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

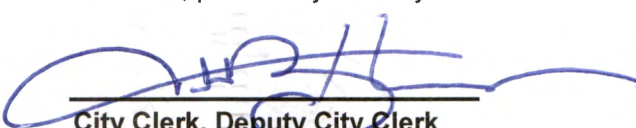
Section 2. The City Commission hereby co-designates that portion of Northwest 5th Avenue from Northwest 17 Street to Northwest 19th Street as "Margaret Jane Thompson Mackey Way".

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

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

DATE:	10/27/2022
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Ken Russell, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Ken Russell, Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Manolo Reyes

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-22-0418, passed by the City Commission on 10/27/2022.



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

November 8, 2022
Date Certified