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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: February 7, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Sweetwater's codesignation of
that portion of SW 108th Avenue
from Flagler Street to SW 2nd
Street as "Manuel Duasso
Avenue"

Resolution No. R-45-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.


Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

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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)
2-7-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-45-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF SWEETWATER'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SW 108TH
AVENUE FROM FLAGLER STREET TO SW 2ND STREET AS
"MANUEL DUASSO AVENUE"

WHEREAS, City of Sweetwater City Commissioner Manuel Duasso ("Duasso"), who passed away on October 28, 2021, served as a City of Sweetwater City Commissioner from 1995 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Duasso, the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, on December 6, 2021, passed Resolution 4788, which designated that portion of SW 108th Avenue from Flagler Street to SW 2nd Street as "Manuel Duasso Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution 4788 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweetwater 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 like to honor Duasso and his contributions to the community by approving the City of Sweetwater's codesignation of that portion of SW 108th Avenue from Flagler Street to SW 2nd Street as "Manuel Duasso Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, SW 108th Avenue from Flagler Street to SW 2nd Street is a City-maintained road located within the City of Sweetwater; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 12,

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

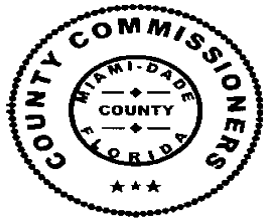
Section 1. Approves the City of Sweetwater’s codesignation of that portion of SW 108th Avenue from Flagler Street to SW 2nd Street as “Manuel Duasso Avenue.”

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 Sweetwater, 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 Sweetwater Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye	
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	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	Raquel A. Regalado aye
Micky Steinberg	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of February, 2023. 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

LUIS G. MONTALDO, CLERK AD INTERIM

Basia Pruna

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "AGM", is written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Gonzalez Mateo

Resolution 4788

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF SWEETWATER NAMING 108TH
AVENUE BETWEEN FLAGLER STREET AND
SECOND STREET "MANUEL DUASSO AVENUE";
PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING
FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso first moved to the City of Sweetwater in 1973; and,

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso had historically been involved in civic organizations including Accion Civica and the Lions' Club; and,

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso was appointed Maintenance Director in 1978 and served faithfully in that position until 1995; and,

WHEREAS, as Maintenance Director, Manuel Duasso played a crucial role in the City's recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Andrew; and,

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso served as a City Commissioner from 1995 - 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso cared deeply about the well-being of the City and its residents; and,

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso will forever be remembered as a deeply caring individual who devoted his life to public service; and,

WHEREAS, Manuel Duasso passed away on October 28, 2021;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Sweetwater:

1. The foregoing preamble is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.
2. In memory of Manuel Duasso, 108th Avenue between Flagler Street and Southwest Second street shall henceforth be known as "Manuel Duasso Avenue".
3. The Mayor is authorized to take any and all necessary actions to effectuate this resolution.
4. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Commission and approval by the Mayor or if vetoed, upon its reenactment by the City Commission as provided by the Charter of the City of Sweetwater.

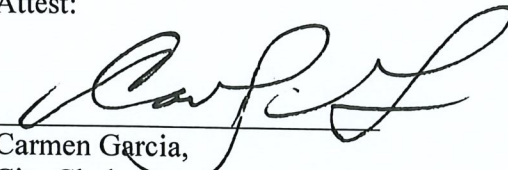


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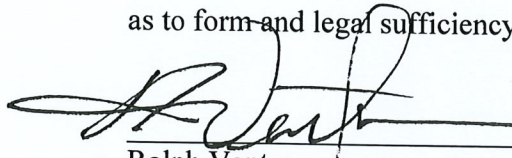
PASSED AND ADOPTED on December 6, 2021

Attest:


Carmen Garcia,
City Clerk


Orlando Lopez,
Mayor

as to form and legal sufficiency


Ralph Ventura
City Attorney


Jose Marti,
Commission President

Jose Marti, President of the City Commission	Yes
Saul Diaz, Vice President of the City Commission	Yes
Idania Llanio, Commissioner	Yes
Reinaldo Rey, Commissioner	Yes
Isidro Ruiz, Commissioner	Yes
Ian Vallecillo, Commissioner	Yes
Marcos Villanueva, Commissioner	Yes



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