

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

**DATE:** April 4, 2023

**FROM:** Geri Bonzon-Keenan  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the  
City of Miami codesignation  
of that portion of Northwest  
11th Terrace from Northwest  
6th Avenue to Northwest 1st  
Avenue as "Larry C. Little  
Street"

Resolution No. R-245-23

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



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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)(2)  
4-4-23

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-245-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI  
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST  
11TH TERRACE FROM NORTHWEST 6TH AVENUE TO  
NORTHWEST 1ST AVENUE AS “LARRY C. LITTLE STREET”

**WHEREAS**, Lawrence Chatmon Little (“Larry Little” or “Little”) was born in Groveland, Georgia on November 2, 1945, and relocated with his parents George and Ida Little to Miami, where he attended Dunbar and Phyllis Wheatley Elementary Schools and Booker T. Washington Senior Highschool, in Miami’s Overtown community; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduating high school, Larry Little attended and played college football at Bethune-Cookman College (now known as Bethune-Cookman University); and

**WHEREAS**, at Bethune-Cookman College, Little played offensive and defensive tackle, served as team captain his senior year, and became a three-time All Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference selection; and

**WHEREAS**, after college, Little began his professional football career in 1967 with the San Diego Chargers and was then traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1969, where he played for the rest of his career and established himself as one of the best offensive guards in the National Football League (“NFL”); and

**WHEREAS**, Little played an instrumental role in the Dolphins advancing to three consecutive Super Bowls in 1971, 1972, and 1973; and

**WHEREAS**, the 1972 championship season remains as the only undefeated NFL championship team in modern history; and

**WHEREAS**, during his 12 seasons with the Dolphins, Little earned All-Pro honors six times, was a Pro Bowl selection on five occasions, and was named the NFL Players Association's AFC Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1970, 1971, and 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Little was also named first-team All-NFL from 1971 through 1975 and again in 1977, second-team All-NFL in 1978, and All-AFC five times; and

**WHEREAS**, among the many distinctions he earned, Little was inducted into: the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1993, as well as the Miami Dolphins Wall of Honor in 1993; the Booker T. Washington Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004; the Black College Football Hall of Fame in 2013; and the United Teachers of Dade Hall of Fame in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, Little was the first Miami Dolphin player from Florida to be inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, off the field, Little is compassionate about the South Florida community and youth and has received over 300 community service awards over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, for 15 years, Little operated the Larry Little Gold Coast Summer Camp with partners Freddie Woodson and Rudy Barber for underprivileged and marginalized children living in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, from 2007 through 2012, Little supported the ongoing restoration of the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, a National Historic Site and South Florida landmark; and

**WHEREAS**, Little's continued community involvement includes efforts through the Larry Little Foundation, which supports inner city youth through college scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, Little also continues to lend support to numerous non-profit organizations throughout South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Little’s many contributions to the City, the Commission of the City of Miami, on January 12, 2023, adopted Resolution No. R-23-0029, which codesignated that portion of NW 11th Terrace from NW 6th Avenue to NW 1st Avenue as “Larry C. Little Street”; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Resolution No. R-23-0029 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 recognize Little’s contributions by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of NW 11th Terrace from NW 6th Avenue to NW 1st Avenue as “Larry C. Little Street”; and

**WHEREAS**, NW 11th Terrace from NW 6th Avenue to NW 1st Avenue is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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

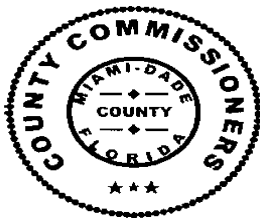
**Section 1.** Approves the City of Miami codesignation of that portion of NW 11th Terrace from NW 6th Avenue to NW 1st Avenue as “Larry C. Little Street”.

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send 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 Fire-Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Keon Hardemon. It was offered by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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

By: Basia Pruna  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Ryan Carlin



## City of Miami Certified Copy

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**File Number: 13151**

**Enactment Number: R-23-0029**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION BY 4/5THS VOTE, CO-DESIGNATING NORTHWEST 11TH TERRACE FROM NORTHWEST 6TH AVENUE TO NORTHWEST 1ST AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "LARRY C. LITTLE STREET;" FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

**SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Manolo Reyes, Commissioner Christine King**

WHEREAS, Lawrence Chatmon Little was born on November 2, 1945 in Miami, Florida and grew up in Miami's Overtown Community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Little received his formal education at the City's Black historic schools including Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary School, Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School, and Booker T. Washington High School; and

WHEREAS, after graduating high school, Mr. Little attended Bethune-Cookman College (now University) and was a two-time selection to the All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference where his Wildcats posted winning records. While coaching at Bethune-Cookman, Mr. Little won two Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championships; and

WHEREAS, after college Mr. Little began his professional football career in 1967 with the San Diego Chargers and was then traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1969 where he earned the starting right guard position and played a role in the team's running game of the 1970's; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Little was instrumental in the Dolphins advancing to three consecutive Super Bowls in 1971, 1972 and 1973; and

WHEREAS, the 1972 championship season remains as the only undefeated NFL champions in modern history; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Little played 12 seasons with the Dolphins where he earned All-Pro honors 6 times, was a Pro Bowl selection on 5 occasions, and the 1971-1973 AFC Offensive Lineman of the year; Coach Don Shula called him "a real inspiration, not just for the way he performs but also for his influence on our younger players." Mr. Little was named first-team All-NFL from 1971 through 1975 and again in 1977. He also was named second-team All-NFL in 1978 and All-AFC five times; and

WHEREAS, amongst his many accomplishments and recognitions, Mr. Little served as captain of the Dolphins for 10 years; in 1993 he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame; he was the first Miami Dolphin player from Florida to be inducted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame; in 2004 Mr. Little was inducted into the Booker T. Washington Athletic Hall of Fame; in 2013 he was inducted into the Black College Hall of fame; and in 2021, Mr. Little was inducted into the United Teachers of Dade (UTD) Hall of Fame; and he has received over 250 community service awards; and

WHEREAS, following his prolific football career, Mr. Little's passion turned to his South Florida Community and its youth where for 15 years he and his partners, Freddie Woodson and Rudy Barber conducted the Larry Little Gold Coast Summer Camp for underprivileged and marginalized children living in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Little's continued community involvement included efforts through the Larry Little Foundation which supports inner city youth through college scholarships and numerous other non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is not possible to list all of Mr. Little's contributions to Miami and the South Florida Community without recognizing the impact he has had on so many people within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to honor Larry C. Little's numerous contributions to the City of Miami by co-designating Northwest 11th Terrace from Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Northwest 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida, as "Larry C. Little Street";

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 by 4/5ths vote hereby co-designates that portion of Northwest 11th Terrace from Northwest 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Northwest 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Larry C. Little Street."

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; and the United States Postal Service.

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

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| <b>DATE:</b>     | 1/12/2023                                                           |
| <b>RESULT:</b>   | ADOPTED WITH MODIFICATION(S)                                        |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Manolo Reyes, Commissioner                                          |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Commissioner                              |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Christine King, Joe Carollo, 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-23-0029, passed by the City Commission on 1/12/2023.

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

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January 20, 2023  
Date Certified