

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)

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

DATE: May 2, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 27th
Terrace between Northwest 2nd
Avenue and Northwest 3rd
Avenue as "Officer Joel Perez
Way"

Resolution No. R-383-23

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 _____

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5-2-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-383-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
27TH TERRACE BETWEEN NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE
AND NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE AS “OFFICER JOEL PEREZ
WAY”

WHEREAS, Officer Joel Perez faithfully served the City of Miami as a member of the Miami Police Department (“MPD”) for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2023, MPD announced that Officer Perez had passed away at the age of 47 after suffering an unexpected medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, Officer Perez was a decorated officer who worked in all districts as a patrolman, spent 15 years on the elite MPD Special Weapons and Tactics team, was a member of the Wynwood Problem Solving Team, and served as a Neighborhood Resource Officer in the Wynwood area; and

WHEREAS, Officer Perez was a devoted family man and is survived by a loving family, including his spouse and two sons; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Officer Perez, on March 9, 2023, the City of Miami adopted Resolution No. R-23-0119, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 27th Terrace between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue as “Officer Joel Perez Way”; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-23-0119 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 honor Officer Perez by approving the City of Miami's codesignation of the portion of Northwest 27th Terrace between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue as "Officer Joel Perez Way"; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Northwest 27th Terrace between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd 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:

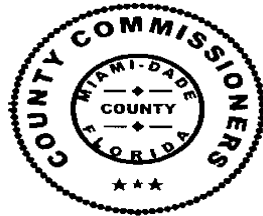
Section 1. Approves the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 27th Terrace between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue as "Officer Joel Perez Way."

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 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 **Eileen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** 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 2nd day of May, 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.

VNS

Veronica Sanchez



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File Number: 13566

Enactment Number: R-23-0119

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 27TH TERRACE BETWEEN NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "OFFICER JOEL PEREZ WAY" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED ("CITY CODE"); FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A MARKER DESIGNATION IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED IN THE MEDIAN AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 27TH TERRACE, MIAMI, FLORIDA TO HONOR OFFICER JOEL PEREZ, PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-136(1) OF THE CITY CODE, SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICES.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Christine King

WHEREAS, Officer Joel Perez ("Officer Perez") was born in Puerto Rico, came to Miami as a young child, and graduated from Miami Beach High School where he met his high school sweetheart and mother of their two children; and

WHEREAS, Officer Perez joined the City of Miami ("City") Police Department ("MPD") on February 11, 1998 and faithfully served the MPD and the community for twenty-five (25) years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Perez was a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics ("SWAT") team of the MPD for fifteen (15) years, a highly valued member of the Wynwood Problem Solving Team, and served as a Neighborhood Resource Officer in the Wynwood area; and

WHEREAS, Officer Perez was a man of honor and compassion that touched countless lives through his personal life and professional career; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the City honor Officer Perez for his commitment to the City and its residents by co-designating Northwest 27th Terrace between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida as "Officer Joel Perez Way" and by placing a marker in the public right-of-way located in the median at the intersection of Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 27th Terrace, Miami, Florida, with funds for the costs associated with the installation of the co-designation and the marker to be covered by the District 5 Commission Office;

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. Northwest 27th Terrace between Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 3rd Avenue, Miami, Florida is hereby co-designated as "Officer Joel Perez Way," pursuant to Section 54-137 of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended ("City Code"), with costs associated with the installation of same to be paid for by the District 5 Commission Office.

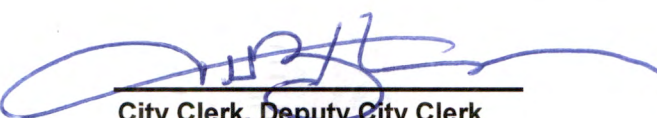
Section 3. The placement of a marker in the public right-of-way located in the median at the intersection of Northwest 2nd Avenue and Northwest 27th Terrace, Miami, Florida, pursuant to Section 54-136(1) of the City Code to honor Officer Joel Perez is authorized¹, subject to all applicable permitting requirements, with the costs associated with the installation of same to be paid for by the District 5 Commission Office.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a 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 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 roadways.

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

DATE:	3/9/2023
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Manolo Reyes, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Sabina Covo, 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-23-0119, passed by the City Commission on 3/9/2023.



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

March 20, 2023

Date Certified

¹ The herein authorization is further subject to compliance with all legal requirements that may be imposed, including but not limited to, those prescribed by applicable City Charter and City Code provisions.