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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: June 21, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Hialeah's codesignation of that
portion of West 55th Street from
West 4th Avenue to West 2nd
Court as "Evaristo G. Mendez
Way"

Resolution No. R-483-23

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.


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)(2)
6-21-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-483-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF WEST 55TH
STREET FROM WEST 4TH AVENUE TO WEST 2ND COURT
AS "EVARISTO G. MENDEZ WAY"

WHEREAS, Evaristo Gustavo Mendez ("Mendez") was born in Havana, Cuba on October 26, 1946 and moved to the United States in 1980; and

WHEREAS, for over 40 years, Mendez was a beloved member and business leader of the Hialeah community in the roofing industry and left an indelible mark on the City of Hialeah, building a reputation for excellence and trustworthiness; and

WHEREAS, beyond his professional accomplishments, Mendez was also a committed community member, always advocating for the best interests of the people of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, Mendez retired from his profession in 2010 and passed away on February 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Mendez, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, on April 25, 2023, passed Resolution R-2023-042, which approved the City's codesignation of West 55th Street between West 4th Avenue and West 2nd Court in Hialeah, Florida as "Evaristo G. Mendez Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of West 55th Street between West 4th Avenue and West 2nd Court is a City-maintained road located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution R-2023-042 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah 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 Mendez by approving the City of Hialeah's codesignation of that portion of West 55th Street between West 4th Avenue and West 2nd Court as "Evaristo G. Mendez Way"; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 13,

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

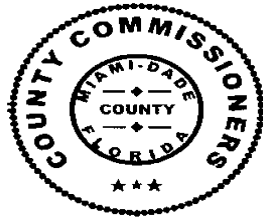
Section 1. Approves the City of Hialeah's codesignation of that portion of West 55th Street between West 4th Avenue and West 2nd Court as "Evaristo G. Mendez Way."

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, 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 Hialeah Police Department, and the City of Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastein** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 21st day of June, 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: **Basia Pruna**
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 NO. 2023-042

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE STREET NAMING AT WEST 55 STREET BETWEEN WEST 4 AVENUE AND WEST 2 COURT AS “EVARISTO G. MENDEZ WAY”, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY IN HIS HONOR, AS A BELOVED MEMBER AND BUSINESS LEADER OF THE HIALEAH COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the street naming at West 55 Street between West 4 Avenue and West 2 Court, Hialeah, Florida as “Evaristo G. Mendez Way” is in Honor of Evaristo Gustavo Mendez, a beloved member and business leader of the Hialeah community; and

WHEREAS, Evaristo Gustavo Mendez was born on October 26, 1946 to Pablo Mendez and Consuelo Hernandez in Havana, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, after migrating to the United States in 1980, he worked very hard to provide for his family, and

WHEREAS, for over 40 years, he was a beloved member and business leader of the Hialeah community in the roofing industry leaving an indelible mark on the City, building a reputation for excellence and trustworthiness; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life he established strong relationships in the City, as well as county-wide, working tirelessly to ensure that all projects were completed safely, efficiently, and with excellence; and

WHEREAS, beyond his professional accomplishments, he was also a committed community member, always advocating for the best interests of the people of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, he retired and spent most of his time traveling around the world with his wife, and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Gloria, daughters Judith and Damaris, son Gustavo, grandkids Brandon, Daniel, Giovanni and Nicholas, and son-in-laws Arnold and Lionel; and

WHEREAS, that portion of West 55 Street between West 4 Avenue and West 2 Court is a road located in the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS, this proposed designation is located in County Commission District 13; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2023, the City of Hialeah Historic Preservation Board passed a Resolution recommending the naming.

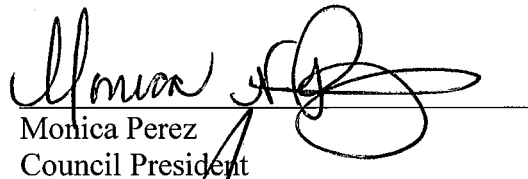
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution.

Section 2: West 55 Street between West 4 Avenue and West 2 Court shall be known as “Evaristo G. Mendez Way”, with the cost of signage to be paid by the city, in his honor, as a beloved member and business leader of the Hialeah community.

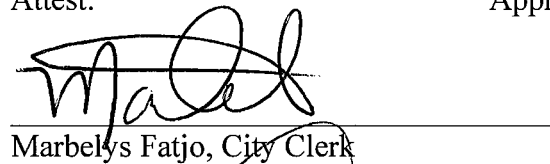
Section 3: The City Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor of Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

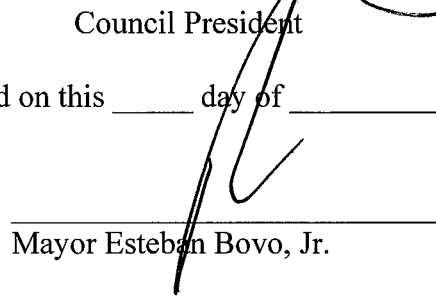
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25 day of April, 2023.


Monica Perez
Council President

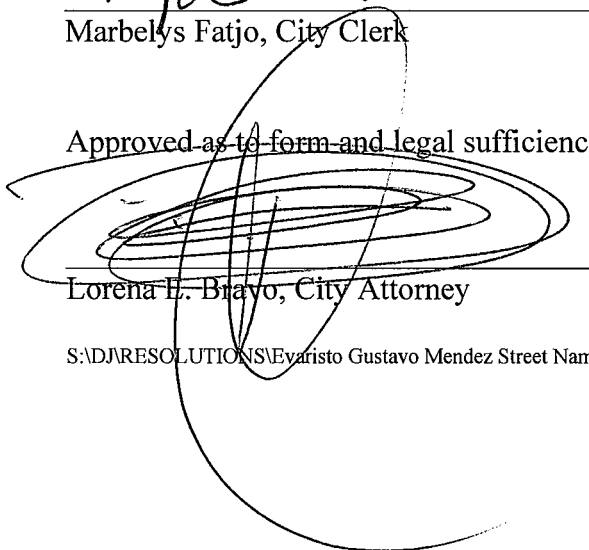
Attest:

Approved on this _____ day of _____, 2023.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by 7-0 vote with Council President Perez, Council Vice President Garcia-Roves, Council Members Calvo, Casáls-Muñoz, Tundidor, Rodriguez and Zogby voting “YES”.