

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: October 17, 2023

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Southwest 21st
Avenue between Southwest 4th
Street and Southwest 8th Street
as "Frank Perez Avenue"

Resolution No. R-908-23

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


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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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10-17-23

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-908-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST
21ST AVENUE BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 4TH STREET AND
SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET AS "FRANK PEREZ AVENUE"

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Miami passed Resolution Number R-23-0154 on March 31, 2023, which codesignated that portion of Southwest 21st Avenue between Southwest 4th Street and Southwest 8th Street as "Frank Perez Avenue" in honor of Frank Perez ("Mr. Perez"), a Cuban-American jeweler with the oldest Cuban jewelry store in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution Number R-23-0154 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perez fled Cuba in 1959 and later moved to Miami to join the Bay of Pigs Invasion, where he was taken as a prisoner of war; and

WHEREAS, upon his release, Mr. Perez settled in Miami and opened a jewelry store in 1962 called Frank Joyeria, located at 2059 Southwest 8th Street; and

WHEREAS, throughout the decades, Mr. Perez's store has become a popular and enduring place to buy Cuban-style jewelry; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 21st Avenue between Southwest 4th Street and Southwest 8th Street is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is in County Commission District 5; 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 Mr. Perez by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 21st Avenue between Southwest 4th Street and Southwest 8th Street as “Frank Perez Avenue,”

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 Southwest 21st Avenue between Southwest 4th Street and Southwest 8th Street as “Frank Perez Avenue”.

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

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of October, 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.

SMG

Sophia Guzzo



**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 13687

Enactment Number: R-23-0154

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CO-DESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 21 AVENUE BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 4 STREET AND SOUTHWEST 8 STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA AS "FRANK PEREZ AVENUE" PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Joe Carollo

WHEREAS, Frank Perez ("Mr. Perez") is the founder and former owner of the Frank Joyeria store located at 2059 Southwest 8 Street, Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perez fled Cuba to Chicago, Illinois due to the start of the Cuban Revolution in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perez moved to the Miami, Florida to join the Brigade 2506 and took part in the historic Bay of Pigs Invasion, where he was taken as a prisoner of war; and

WHEREAS, upon Mr. Perez's release, he made Miami his new home and began selling unique Cuban style jewelry; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1962, Mr. Perez opened his first store, Frank Joyeria, which eventually became a household name and is the oldest Cuban jewelry store in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Commission wishes to honor the significant historical contribution and community benefit of Frank Perez to the City and community by co-designating Southwest 21 Avenue between Southwest 4 Street and Southwest 8 Street, Miami, Florida as "Frank Perez Avenue";

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.

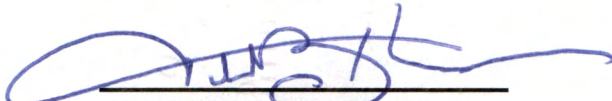
Section 2. The City Commission hereby co-designates Southwest 21 Avenue between Southwest 4 Street and Southwest 8 Street, Miami, Florida as "Frank Perez Avenue".

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, 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 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	3/23/2023
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Manolo Reyes, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Joe Carollo, 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-23-0154, passed by the City Commission on 3/23/2023.



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

March 31, 2023

Date Certified