

## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

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

**DATE:** December 12, 2023

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the Florida  
Legislature to codesignate that  
portion of State Road 997/Krome  
Avenue/West 177th Avenue  
from Southwest 8th Street to the  
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Casino & Resort As "MICCO  
WAY"

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Resolution No. R-1166-23

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

  
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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. 11(A)(19)  
12-12-23

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-1166-23

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO  
CODESIGNATE THAT PORTION OF STATE ROAD  
997/KROME AVENUE/WEST 177TH AVENUE FROM  
SOUTHWEST 8TH STREET TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE  
MICCOSUKEE CASINO & RESORT AS “MICCO WAY”

**WHEREAS**, the history of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (the “Miccosukee”) predates Florida’s statehood; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miccosukee have over 600 tribal members and three reservation areas in Florida, including within the Tamiami Trail Reservation area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tamiami Trail Reservation area, located west of the Miccosukee Casino & Resort, is the site of most Miccosukee operations and the center of the Miccosukee population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miccosukee have made significant social, political, and economic contributions to Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board wishes to honor the Miccosukee with a road codesignation on State Road 997/Krome Avenue/West 177th Avenue from Southwest 8th Street to the entrance of the Miccosukee Casino & Resort as “MICCO WAY” in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, because State Road 997/Krome Avenue/West 177th Avenue is a state road, the Florida Legislature must codesignate this road; and

**WHEREAS**, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the erection of markers for a state road codesignation shall be contingent upon the appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposed 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.** Urges the Florida Legislature to codesignate that portion of State Road 997/Krome Avenue/West 177th Avenue from Southwest 8th Street to the entrance of the Miccosukee Casino & Resort as “MICCO WAY”.

**Section 2.** Approves the codesignation of that portion of State Road 997/Krome Avenue/West 177th Avenue from Southwest 8th Street to the entrance of the Miccosukee Casino & Resort as “MICCO WAY”.

**Section 3.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, the Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Department of Transportation and Public Works, and the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department.

**Section 4.** Directs the County’s state lobbyists to advocate for the action set forth in section 1 above and authorizes and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to amend the 2024 State Legislative Package to include this item.

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 **Raquel A. Regalado** 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>absent</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>absent</b>     |
| Danielle Cohen Higgins           | <b>aye</b>    | Eileen Higgins <b>aye</b>       |
| Kionne L. McGhee                 | <b>aye</b>    | Raquel A. Regalado <b>aye</b>   |
| Micky Steinberg                  | <b>aye</b>    |                                 |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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.

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Sophia Guzzo