

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(1)

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

DATE: January 17, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of Southwest 23rd Avenue from Flagler Street to Southwest 2nd Street as "Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Avenue"; approving the City of Miami's removal of the codesignation of that portion of Northeast 8th Street from 1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue as "Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street"

Resolution No. R-1-24

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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RESOLUTION NO. R-1-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 23RD AVENUE FROM FLAGLER STREET TO SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET AS "OFFICER OSVALDO CANALEJO AVENUE"; APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S REMOVAL OF THE CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHEAST 8TH STREET FROM 1ST AVENUE TO 2ND AVENUE AS "OFFICER OSVALDO CANALEJO STREET"

WHEREAS, City of Miami Police Officer Osvaldo "Ozzie" Juan Canalejo, Jr. ("Officer Canalejo") was born on March 14, 1964 in Havana, Cuba and immigrated to Miami at the age of four; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo joined the Miami Police Department on August 28, 1987 and was assigned to the South Station in Little Havana; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo was also a talented athlete that pitched for Miami Senior High School, played in the Miami Inter-American Baseball Academy, played basketball in Kiwanis of Little Havana Youth League, and played for the Miami Police Department baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo was killed in the line of duty when his police vehicle was broadsided by a car that ran a red light on October 13, 1992; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, in honor of Officer Canalejo, the City of Miami codesignated Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue in Miami, Florida as "Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street" pursuant to Resolution R-02-633; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo’s family requested the transfer of the “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street” codesignation from Northeast 8th Street between Northeast 1st Avenue and Northeast 2nd Avenue to Southwest 23rd Avenue between Flagler Street and Southwest 2nd Street; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Officer Canalejo and the wishes of his family, the City Commission of the City of Miami, on November 16, 2023, passed Resolution R-23-0520, which codesignated Southwest 23rd Avenue from Flagler Street to Southwest 2nd Street in Miami, Florida as “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Avenue” and removed the prior “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street” codesignation from Northeast 8th Street between Northeast 1st Avenue and Northeast 2nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the City of Miami’s Resolution R-23-0520 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami would like the County to install signage indicating this new codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms and removing signage from the previous codesignation of “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street”, to the extent any such signage is in place; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Officer Canalejo by approving the City of Miami’s codesignation of that portion of Southwest 23rd Avenue from Flagler Street to Southwest 2nd Street as “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Avenue”, and the removal of the codesignation of that portion of Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue as “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street”; and

WHEREAS, Southwest 23rd Avenue from Flagler Street to Southwest 2nd Street is a City-maintained road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 5,

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 23rd Avenue from Flagler Street to Southwest 2nd Street in Miami, Florida as “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Avenue”, and approves the City of Miami’s removal of the codesignation of that portion of Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue as “Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit 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 Department of Fire Rescue.

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 **Juan Carlos Bermudez** 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 17th day of January, 2024. 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 black ink, appearing to read "AGM", is written over a horizontal line.

Andrea Gonzalez Mateo



**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 14957

Enactment Number: R-23-0520

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CODESIGNATING SOUTHWEST 23RD AVENUE BETWEEN FLAGLER AND SOUTHWEST 2ND STREET, MIAMI FLORIDA AS "OFFICER OSVALDO CANALEJO AVENUE," IN HONOR OF FALLEN CITY OF MIAMI POLICE OFFICER OSVALDO CANALEJO, PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED, THEREBY TRANSFERRING THE CODESIGNATION MADE, PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. R-02-633, ADOPTED ON JUNE 13, 2002 THAT PREVIOUSLY CODESIGNATED NORTHEAST 8TH STREET FROM NORTHEAST 1ST AVENUE TO NORTHEAST 2ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA "OFFICER OSVALDO CANALEJO STREET"; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Manolo Reyes

WHEREAS, Miami Police Officer Osvaldo "Ozzie" Juan Canalejo, Jr. ("Officer Canalejo") was born on March 14, 1964, in Havana Cuba, the only son of Osvaldo and Teresita Izquierdo Canalejo; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo immigrated to Miami at the age of four and attended Citrus Grove Elementary School, Citrus Grove Junior High School, and Miami Senior High School, where he graduated in the Class of 1982 and was active in the Rotary Service Club; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo was also a talented athlete, having pitched for the Miami Senior High School Stingrees his senior year, played in the Miami-Inter American Baseball Academy, played basketball in Kiwanis of Little Havana Youth League, and played for the Miami Police Department ("MPD") baseball team, where his teammates affectionately referred to him as "Candy"; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo joined the MPD on August 28, 1987 and was assigned to the South Station in Little Havana; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo became the 33rd MPD Officer killed in the line of duty when his police vehicle was broadsided by a car that ran a red light on October 13, 1992; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2002, the City Commission, based on the recommendation of the then existing Miami Street Codesignation Board, adopted Resolution No. R-02-0633, codesignating certain thoroughfares in honor of fallen City of Miami ("City") Police Officers, Firefighters and Employees of the Department of General Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution codesignated Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, "Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Street" in honor of Officer Canalejo; and

WHEREAS, Officer Canalejo's family is requesting the transfer of the codesignation from Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida to Southwest 23rd Avenue between Flagler and Southwest 2nd Street, Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, for the contributions made by Officer Canalejo to the betterment of City, the City desires to honor Officer Canalejo and the wishes of his family by codesignating Southwest 23rd Avenue between Flagler and Southwest 2nd Street, Miami, Florida as "Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Avenue," thereby transferring the codesignation made pursuant to Resolution No. 02-0633 from Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida;

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 codesignates that portion of street within the City's jurisdictional limits of Southwest 23rd Avenue between West Flagler Street and Southwest 2nd Street, Miami, Florida as "Officer Osvaldo Canalejo Avenue," thereby transferring the codesignation from Northeast 8th Street from Northeast 1st Avenue to Northeast 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida previously made pursuant to Resolution No. R-02-0633.

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; the Miami-Dade County Commissioner of District 3; 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 roadway.

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

DATE:	11/16/2023
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Sabina Covo, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Joe Carollo, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, 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-23-0520, passed by the City Commission on 11/16/2023.



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

November 27, 2023
Date Certified