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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(10)

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

DATE: February 6, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 45th
Avenue from Northwest 3rd
Street to Northwest 7th Street as
"Antonio D. Esquivel Way"

Resolution No. R-77-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kevin Marino Cabrera.



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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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2-6-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-77-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
45TH AVENUE FROM NORTHWEST 3RD STREET TO
NORTHWEST 7TH STREET AS "ANTONIO D. ESQUIVEL
WAY"

WHEREAS, the City of Miami passed Resolution No. R-23-0517 on November 16, 2023, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 45th Avenue from Northwest 3rd Street to Northwest 7th Street as "Antonio D. Esquivel Way" in memory of Antonio D. Esquivel ("Esquivel"), a Cuban-born social and political activist who assisted many pioneers in the transportation industry in South Florida and assisted many people escaping communism; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. R-23-0517 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 45th Avenue from Northwest 3rd Street to Northwest 7th Street is a city road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 6; 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 Esquivel by approving the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of Northwest 45th Avenue from Northwest 3rd Street to Northwest 7th Street as "Antonio D. Esquivel Way,"

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 45th Avenue from Northwest 3rd Street to Northwest 7th Street as “Antonio D. Esquivel 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 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 Kevin Marino Cabrera. It was offered by Commissioner **Eileen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Anthony Rodriguez** 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	absent
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 6th day of February, 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.

Jose I. Ortega



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Enactment Number: R-23-0517

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION CO-DESIGNATING NORTHWEST 45 AVENUE BETWEEN NORTHWEST 3 STREET AND NORTHWEST 7 STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "ANTONIO D. ESQUIVEL WAY," 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, Commissioner Manolo Reyes, Commissioner Christine King

WHEREAS, Antonio D. Esquivel ("Mr. Esquivel"), born in Havana, Cuba on October 9, 1936, fought for a democratic Cuba from Miami, Florida ("City"), from the start of the rise of the communist regime in Cuba until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Esquivel, a social and political activist whose educational, professional and activism assisted many pioneers in the transportation industry in South Florida, as well as assisted many people escaping communism; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Esquivel, believed fighting against communist regimes was critical to defending democracy and did so by helping found the Venezuelan American Brotherhood, as well as help found a shelter for former Cuban political prisoners in Venezuela; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Esquivel was the organizer and coordinator of the two (2) joint exile marches for the Venezuelan brothers in 2002 and 2003 in Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Commission wishes to honor the significant historical contribution and community benefit that Mr. Antonio D. Esquivel made to the City and community by co designating Northwest 45 Avenue between Northwest 3 Street and Northwest 7 Street, Miami, Florida, as "Antonio D. Esquivel Way";

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 Northwest 45 Avenue between Northwest 3 Street and Northwest 7 Street, Miami, Florida, as "Antonio D. Esquivel Way."

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:	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-23-0517, passed by the City Commission on 11/16/2023.



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

November 28, 2023

Date Certified