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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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 codesignating, by
a three-fifths vote of Board
members present, that portion of
Southwest 227th Street between
Southwest 112th Place and
Southwest 112th Avenue as
“Dr. Jose Hernandez Street”

Resolution No. R-81-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.



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 _____

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2-6-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-81-24

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT, THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 227TH STREET BETWEEN SOUTHWEST 112TH PLACE AND SOUTHWEST 112TH AVENUE AS “DR. JOSE HERNANDEZ STREET”

WHEREAS, Dr. Jose E. Hernandez was born in Cuba and moved to Miami, Florida when he was eight years old; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Dr. Hernandez was selected as the Chaplain for the Miami-Dade Corrections & Rehabilitation Department (“MDCR”); and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Dr. Hernandez was promoted from Chaplain to Religious Coordinator for MDCR, founded South Florida Jail Ministries, and founded Agape Network; and

WHEREAS, Agape Network is a nationally accredited community health center and rehabilitation facility which has grown into an integrated healthcare system with many programs throughout Miami-Dade County and serves over 1,500 individuals and families every month; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hernandez has served as Agape Network’s Executive Director since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hernandez has received national recognition from the National Association of Counties for his work with jail ministries and currently serves on the board of several community agencies; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Dr. Hernandez was promoted from MDCR’s Religious Coordinator to Commander of the MDCR Chaplaincy Services Bureau; and

WHEREAS, by 2009, Dr. Hernandez's work at MDCR encompassed six correctional facilities and more than 100,000 inmates annually; and

WHEREAS, today, Dr. Hernandez, through a tenacious commitment to his community, continues to work with his colleagues at MDCR and with community and religious groups in the deadly war against drug and crime in our society; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to recognize Dr. Hernandez by codesignating that portion of Southwest 227th Street between Southwest 112th Place and Southwest 112th Avenue as "Dr. Jose Hernandez Street"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 227th Street between Southwest 112th Place and Southwest 112th Avenue is a County-maintained road located within unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 9; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that the Board may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name a road, facility or property after a living individual who has not served as an elected official within the past five years and who "has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community,"

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution and this Board finds that Dr. Jose Hernandez has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. Having considered this matter at a public hearing and by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, this Board codesignates that portion of Southwest 227th Street between Southwest 112th Place and Southwest 112th Avenue as “Dr. Jose Hernandez Street”.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to 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 Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, and the Miami-Dade Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Kevin Marino Cabrera** , 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	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 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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RAH", is written over a horizontal line.

Rochelle A. Hall