

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(B)

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

DATE: March 19, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution renaming a portion of
County-owned and operated
beach currently known as Hobie
Beach "Castaways Against
Cancer Beach"

Resolution No. R-207-24

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado.



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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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RESOLUTION RENAMING A PORTION OF COUNTY-
OWNED AND OPERATED BEACH CURRENTLY KNOWN AS
HOBIE BEACH “CASTAWAYS AGAINST CANCER BEACH”

WHEREAS, the beach currently known as Hobie Beach is County-owned and operated beach located on Rickenbacker Causeway; and

WHEREAS, Castaways against Cancer was formed more than two decades ago when the founder, Steve O’Brien got in his kayak to cope with the grief after losing his mother to cancer; and

WHEREAS, Castaways Against Cancer is a volunteer nonprofit organization comprised of fun-loving, mission-driven individuals focused on fighting cancer; and

WHEREAS, Castaways Against Cancer has dozens of volunteers and has raised more than \$2,300,000.00 in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of Castaways Against Cancer kayak, cycle, and run, to raise funds to help the world fight cancer; and

WHEREAS, every year the Castaways Against Cancer host an event and launch their kayaks from a portion of the beach currently known as Hobie Beach as depicted in Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to honor Castaways Against Cancer for the important work that they do to raise funds in the fight against cancer by renaming a portion of the beach where the group gathers yearly as “Castaways Against Cancer Beach”; and

WHEREAS, this proposed renaming is located in County Commission District 7,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board, having considered this matter at a public hearing, renames the portion of the beach currently known as Hobie Beach as depicted in Exhibit “A” “Castaways Against Cancer Beach.”

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Keon Hardemon**, 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	absent	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of March, 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.

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Melanie J. Spencer



Portion of beach named
Castaways Against Cancer Beach

BOUNDARIES ARE APPROXIMATE
NOT SURVEY QUALITY

Parcel Boundary

Streets



Map Created Date: 3/1/2024