

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)

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

DATE: April 2, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami Springs' codesignation of
that portion of Cross Street
between Westward Drive and
Hibiscus Drive as "Carole Coons
Way"

Resolution No. R-294-24

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 _____

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(2)
4-2-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-294-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS'
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF CROSS STREET
BETWEEN WESTWARD DRIVE AND HIBISCUS DRIVE AS
"CAROLE COONS WAY"

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs passed Resolution No. 2023-4161 on December 11, 2023, which codesignated that portion of Cross Street between Westward Drive and Hibiscus Drive as "Carole Coons Way" in honor of the longtime Miami Springs resident and business owner; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2023-4161 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Carole Coons has been an integral part of the Miami Springs business community, demonstrating exceptional entrepreneurship and contributing significantly to the prosperity of the local community; and

WHEREAS, Carole Coons consistently displayed a strong commitment to community engagement, thereby enhancing the quality of life for residents in Miami Springs; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Cross Street between Westward Drive and Hibiscus Drive is a city road located in the City of Miami Springs; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is in County Commission District 6; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs 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 Carole Coons by approving the City of Miami Springs’ codesignation of that portion of Cross Street between Westward Drive and Hibiscus Drive as “Carole Coons 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 Springs’ codesignation of that portion of Cross Street between Westward Drive and Hibiscus Drive as “Carole Coons Way.”

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami Springs, 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 Miami Springs Police Department, and the Miami-Dade County 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 **Kevin Marino Cabrera** 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 2nd day of April, 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.

SMG

Sophia Guzzo

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 4161

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, CO-DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF CROSS STREET BETWEEN WESTWARD DRIVE AND HIBISCUS DRIVE AS “CAROLE COONS WAY”; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) Council hereby seeks to recognize and honor longtime resident and business owner, Carole Coons; and

WHEREAS, Carole Coons has been an integral part of the Miami Springs business community, showcasing exemplary dedication and leadership in her business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Carole Coons has demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurship, vision, and innovation, contributing significantly to the growth and prosperity of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Carole Coons has consistently displayed a strong commitment to community engagement, actively supporting local initiatives, thereby enhancing the quality of life for residents in Miami Springs; and

WHEREAS, Carole Coons has served as an inspiring role model, fostering an environment of professionalism, integrity, and inclusivity within her business and among her peers;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is proper and appropriate to recognize Carole Coons by co-designating the portion of Cross Street between Westward Drive and Hibiscus Drive as “Carole Coons Way”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That the above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

Section 2. Co-Designation. The City Council hereby approves the co-designation of the portion of Cross Street between Westward Drive and Hibiscus Drive as “Carole Coons Way” as shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution. The City Manager is authorized to place the appropriate signage or markers along the designated area, subject to obtaining all required federal, state, and/or local approvals, as applicable.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilman Fajet who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vazquez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Vice Mayor Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Jorge Santin	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2023.


MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL
MAYOR

ATTEST:

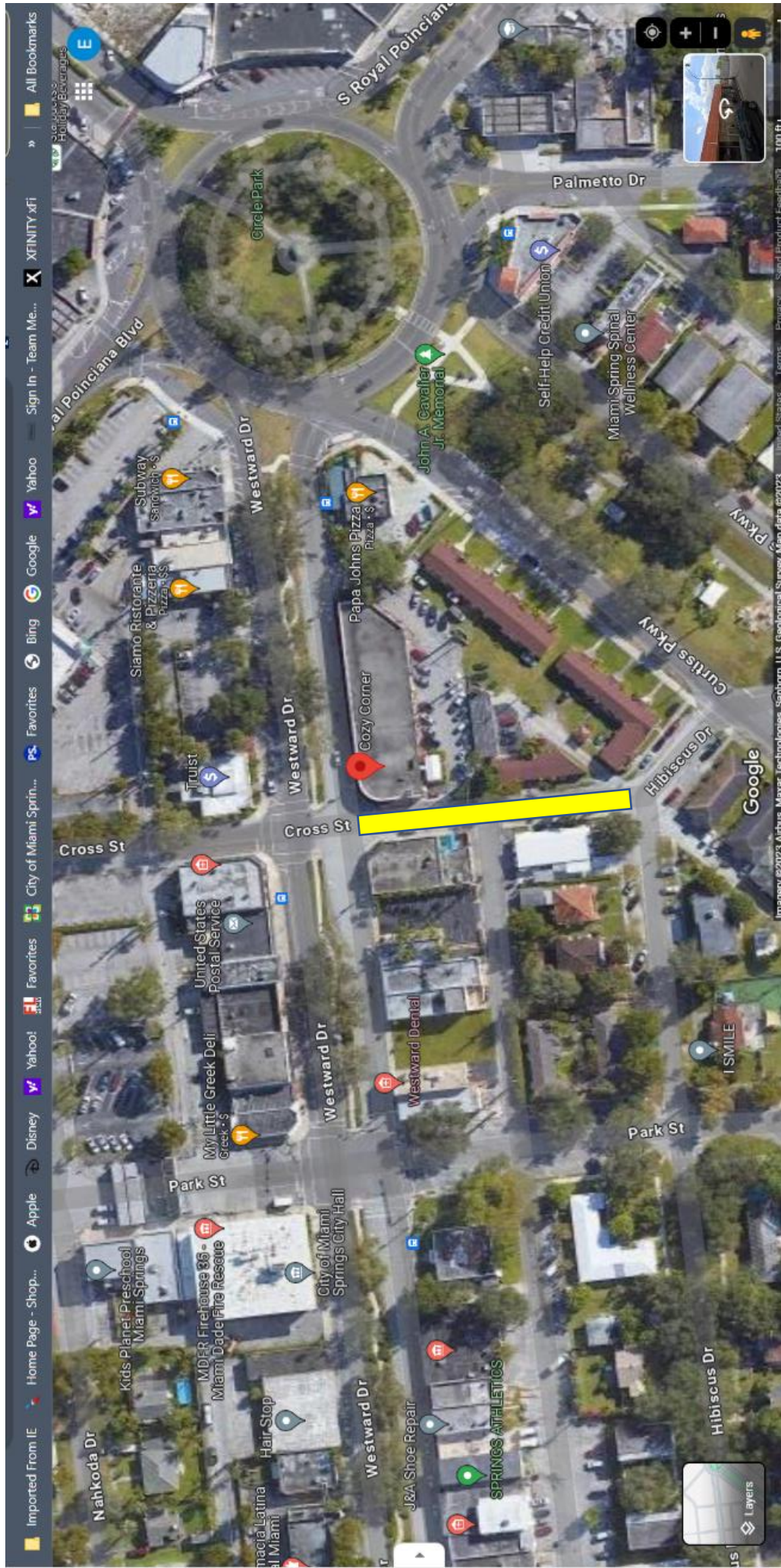

ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:


WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A



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