

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: July 16, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, that portion of Southwest 37th Avenue (Douglas Road) between Charles Terrace and Loquat Avenue as "Reverend Rudolph Daniels Road"

Resolution No. R-647-24

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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7-16-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-647-24

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT, THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 37TH AVENUE (DOUGLAS ROAD) BETWEEN CHARLES TERRACE AND LOQUAT AVENUE AS “REVEREND RUDOLPH DANIELS ROAD”

WHEREAS, Reverend Rudolph Daniels (Rev. Daniels) was born in Florence, South Carolina, and moved with his family to the Coconut Grove neighborhood in 1941; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Daniels and his family attended St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church and eventually began to worship at St. Mary’s Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend W.F. Tanner; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Daniels attended George Washington Carver High School, graduating in the class of 1951; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, Rev. Daniels joined Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Northwest 59th Street and 12th Avenue, where he served as a deacon, sang in the male chorus, and served as the Devotion Leader locally, for state and at national conferences; and

WHEREAS, in that same year, Rev. Daniels was licensed as a minister of the gospel, and in April 1983, he was selected to pastor the historical Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Coconut Grove; and

WHEREAS, after serving as pastor for almost 35 years, Rev. Daniels retired to Pastor Emeritus of the Church; and

WHEREAS, for approximately 25-years Rev. Daniels taught in the Miami-Dade County Public School system, where he had the opportunity to be a positive influence on young minds; and

WHEREAS, as a community leader, Rev. Daniels was a founding member of the Ministerial Alliance, an original member of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project, and the Coconut Grove Ecumenical Network; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Daniels served as 2nd Vice President of the Baptist Ministers Council of Greater Miami and Vicinity; member of the Coconut Grove Ministerial Alliance; Devotion Leader and Board Member of the Florida East Coast Baptist Association; and Board Member of the Florida General Baptist Convention; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor Rev. Daniels by codesignating that portion of Southwest 37th Avenue (Douglas Road) between Charles Terrace and Loquat Avenue as “Reverend Rudolph Daniels Road”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 37th Avenue (Douglas Road) between Charles Terrace and Loquat Avenue is a County maintained road within the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in Commission District 7; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(d) of the Board’s Rules of Procedure provides that the Commission may, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, name a County 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:

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

Section 2. Having considered the matter at a public hearing and by three-fifths vote of Board members present, this Board codesignates that portion of Southwest 37th Avenue (Douglas Road) between Charles Terrace and Loquat Avenue as “Reverend Rudolph Daniels Road”.

Section 3. This Board 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 City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Raquel A. Regalado. It was offered by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** 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	absent	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 16th day of July, 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.

D.P.C

Dale P. Clarke