

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(10)

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

DATE: November 20, 2024

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Aviation Avenue
extending southeast from the
intersection of Aviation Avenue
and South Bayshore Drive as
"Monty Trainer Way"

Resolution No. R-1015-24

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 ____, majority plus one ____, 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) ____, 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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11-20-24

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1015-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF AVIATION
AVENUE EXTENDING SOUTHEAST FROM THE
INTERSECTION OF AVIATION AVENUE AND SOUTH
BAYSHORE DRIVE AS "MONTY TRAINER WAY"

WHEREAS, Monty Trainer ("Monty") was born in Maine on November 10, 1935, raised in Key West, Florida, and moved to Miami-Dade County in 1968 after graduating from the University of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Monty is one of Miami's most recognizable names and personas, having established the legendary Monty's Restaurant Raw Bar and Marine in Coconut Grove in September of 1969; and

WHEREAS, Monty's Restaurant Raw Bar and Marine is still a thriving establishment today, after over 50 years in operation; and

WHEREAS, Monty has been a driving force in Miami's cultural, philanthropic, and arts communities for over half a century, having served as a founding member of the Coconut Grove Business Improvement District, Board Member and Chairman of the Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce, and Founder and Chairman of the Annual Big Orange New Year's Eve Celebration in Downtown Miami, and member of the City of Miami's Virginia Key Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Monty served on the Miami Sports and Exposition Authority, which facilitated the construction of Miami Arena, where, among various other teams, the Miami Heat and Florida Panthers originally played; and

WHEREAS, Monty also served as chairman of the Greater Miami Host Committee, and worked with the City of Miami to help bring two Miss Universe pageants and the Miss U.S.A. pageant to the James L. Knight Center; and

WHEREAS, Monty's passion for the arts is perhaps best exemplified by his many years of work on the annual Coconut Grove Arts Festival, where he has served as Board Member, Chairman, and President for decades having just retired after the 60th Anniversary of the Festival; and

WHEREAS, Monty has represented Miami-Dade County in Tallahassee at "Dade Days" during the State's annual legislative session, where he cooks paella for thousands of attendees; and

WHEREAS, Monty continues to serve Miami-Dade County and its residents as a Member of the Miami-Dade Cultural Affairs Council, a position he has held for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Monty is also renowned for his commitment to supporting and fostering education, having served as Chairman—and currently serving as a board member—of the New World School for the Performing Arts, and having been honored as a Grand Founder of the University of Miami, as an inductee into the University of Florida Hall of Fame, as a member of the prestigious University of Florida Blue Key Society, and as an honorary member of the Iron Arrow Society of the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, at the September 26, 2024 Miami City Commission meeting, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. R-24-0382, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, which codesignated that portion of Aviation Avenue extending southeast from the intersection of Aviation Avenue and South Bayshore Drive as "Monty Trainer Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Aviation Avenue extending southeast from the intersection of Aviation Avenue and South Bayshore Drive is a city-maintained road in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami would like the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal mast arms; and

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

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to honor Monty's many contributions to our community by approving the City of Miami's codesignation of that portion of Aviation Avenue extending southeast from the intersection of Aviation Avenue and South Bayshore Drive as "Monty Trainer 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 Aviation Avenue extending southeast from the intersection of Aviation Avenue and South Bayshore Drive as "Monty Trainer Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor of the City of Miami, the members of the Miami City Commission, 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 **Raquel A. Regalado**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodríguez, Chairman	aye		
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye	Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye
Keon Hardemon	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 20th day of November, 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.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes



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File Number: 16604

Enactment Number: R-24-0382

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, BY A FOUR-FIFTHS (4/5THS) AFFIRMATIVE VOTE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED ("CITY CODE"), CODESIGNATING THE PORTION OF AVIATION AVENUE EXTENDING SOUTHEAST FROM THE INTERSECTION OF AVIATION AVENUE AND SOUTH BAYSHORE DRIVE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS "MONTY TRAINER WAY," IN HONOR OF MONTY TRAINER AND HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COCONUT GROVE COMMUNITY; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Francis X. Suarez, Commissioner Miguel Angel Gabela, Commissioner Damian Pardo, Commissioner Manolo Reyes, Commissioner Christine King

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WHEREAS, Monty served on the First Sport and Exposition Authority, which built the Miami Arena, where the Miami Heat and Florida Panthers teams were founded, and where the University of Miami's basketball team was able to return to play in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Monty as chairman of the Greater Miami Host Committee work with the City to bring two Miss Universe pageants and the Miss USA pageant to the James L. Knight Center, which each event included a 3-hour national broadcast; and

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WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to honor Monty's many contributions to our community by codesignating a portion of Aviation Avenue in Monty's honor; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his many contributions, it is fitting and proper to codesignate the portion of Aviation Avenue extending southeast of the intersection of Aviation Avenue and South Bayshore Drive, as the site of Monty's Coconut Grove, as "Monty Trainer Way," in accordance with Section 54-137 of the Code of the City of Miami, Florida, as amended ("City Code"), to honor his enduring legacy in the Coconut Grove community; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 54-137 of the City Code, the requirements therein are hereby waived by a four-fifths (4/5ths) affirmative vote of the City Commission;

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. Pursuant to Section 54-137 of the City Code, the requirements therein are hereby waived by a four-fifths (4/5ths) affirmative vote of the City Commission.

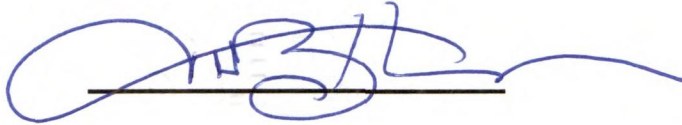
Section 3. The portion of Aviation Avenue extending southeast of the intersection of Aviation Avenue and South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida, is hereby codesignated as "Monty Trainer Way," pursuant to Section 54-137 of the City Code.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Departments of Police, Fire-Rescue, and 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 roadway.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DATE:	9/26/2024
RESULT:	ADOPTED WITH MODIFICATION(S)
MOVER:	Miguel Angel Gabela, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Damian Pardo, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Miguel Angel Gabela, Damian Pardo
ABSENT:	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-24-0382, passed by the City Commission on 9/26/2024.



September 27, 2024

Date Certified