

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(D)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 26, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating, by a three-fifths vote of Board members present, that portion of Southwest 216 Street between SW 107 Avenue and United States Route 1 as "Maurice Trick Daddy Young Street"; suspending Rule 9.02(g) by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present as it relates to the background research requirement for this item

Resolution No. R-593-25

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



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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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6-26-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-593-25

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING, BY A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT, THAT PORTION OF SOUTHWEST 216 STREET BETWEEN SW 107 AVENUE AND UNITED STATES ROUTE 1 AS “MAURICE TRICK DADDY YOUNG STREET”; SUSPENDING RULE 9.02(G) BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AS IT RELATES TO THE BACKGROUND RESEARCH REQUIREMENT FOR THIS ITEM

WHEREAS, Maurice Samuel Young (“Young”), known professionally as “Trick Daddy”, is a celebrated rapper, entrepreneur, and philanthropist who was born on September 27, 1973, in Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, after his family relocated from Goulds, Young was raised in the Liberty Square apartment complex in Liberty City, before he rose to national prominence through his music, which authentically reflects the culture, struggles, and resilience of the community; and

WHEREAS, as a Southern rap pioneer, Young first cemented his place in hip-hop when he broke through on Uncle Luke’s Miami Bass anthem “*Scarred*”; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Young released his solo debut album, *Based on a True Story*, before exploding onto the national scene the following year with his sophomore album, *www.Thug.com*, home to the breakout hit “*Nann*”, which featured Trina Rockstarr; and

WHEREAS, despite—or perhaps because of—his unapologetic realness, Young achieved major mainstream success, dominating airwaves and rising through the Billboard charts; and

WHEREAS, Young’s music, often characterized by booming 808s and unfiltered lyricism, has been instrumental in shaping Southern hip-hop and has contributed to the County’s sonic and cultural identity; and

WHEREAS, known for his club anthems and street-certified records, Young’s catalog includes platinum and gold classics; and

WHEREAS, Young’s talents extend beyond the mic, and his lifelong passion for food and cooking evolved into a new chapter of entrepreneurship, when in 2019, he opened Sunday’s Eatery, a soul food staple that quickly became a must-visit in Miami; and

WHEREAS, Young launched the viral cooking show “*Trick, I Got My Pots*” in 2022, where he shares the kitchen—and real talk—with guests like Rick Ross and Tyreek Hill; and

WHEREAS, more than just recipes, the show is a cultural kitchen table where flavor meets legacy, and every episode serves up bold dishes alongside bolder conversations; and

WHEREAS, beyond his music and business ventures, Young has used his platform to advocate for underserved communities, mentor local youth, and support charitable causes throughout Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Young’s dedication to his craft and community exemplifies the spirit of resilience and pride that this Board seeks to honor; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 216th Street between Southwest 107th Avenue and United States Route 1 is a County-maintained road in County Commission District 9; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Southwest 216th Street between Southwest 107th Avenue and United States Route 1 is in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; 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;" and

WHEREAS, Rule 9.02(g) of the Board's Rules of Procedure requires the Commission Auditor to complete background research and prepare a report on any person, organization, place or thing that is the subject of a naming, renaming or codesignation item or an item approving the codesignation of state or municipal roads; and

WHEREAS, Rule 7.01(o) of the Board's Rules of Procedure provides that no rule of procedure adopted by this board shall be suspended except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board members present; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to suspend Rule 9.02(g) as it relates to the background research requirement for this item by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present,

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 Maurice "Trick Daddy" Young has made a direct, significant lifetime contribution to this community pursuant to Rule 9.02(d).

Section 2. By two-thirds vote of the Board members present, this Board suspends Rule 9.02(g) of the Rules of Procedure of the County Commission as it relates to the background research requirements for this item.

Section 3. 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 216 Street between Southwest 107 Avenue and United States Route 1 as “Maurice Trick Daddy Young Street”.

Section 4. 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 Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Vice Chairman Kionne L. McGhee. It was offered by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	nay	
	Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	aye	
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Sen. René García	aye	Oliver G. Gilbert, III	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Danielle Cohen Higgins	nay	Eileen Higgins	absent
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	nay		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 26th day of June, 2025. 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