

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: July 1, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northwest 23rd Court
from Northwest 7th Street to
Northwest 11th Street as
"Margarita Faroy Way"

Resolution No. R-630-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Eileen Higgins.



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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 _____

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)
7-1-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-630-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHWEST
23RD COURT FROM NORTHWEST 7TH STREET TO
NORTHWEST 11TH STREET AS "MARGARITA FAROY
WAY"

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Miami (the "City") passed Resolution No. R-25-156, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, on April 24, 2025, which codesignated that portion of Northwest 23rd Court from Northwest 7th Street to Northwest 11th Street as "Margarita Faroy Way" to honor Margarita Faroy Batista ("Faroy"); and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Faroy and her husband, Abel Batista, founded Casa Faroy Trophies in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Casa Faroy Trophies is still doing business in Little Havana today—60 years later—and is cherished as a local small business with meaningful ties throughout the community and an example of Cuban immigrants' contributions to Miami; and

WHEREAS, Faroy's parents founded the original Casa Faroy in Cuba back in 1926, and Miami's Casa Faroy Trophies represents a continuation of the Faroy's legacy; and

WHEREAS, Faroy was a beloved figure in Little Havana, and was deeply committed to serving her community; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 23rd Court from Northwest 7th Street to Northwest 11th Street is a city-maintained road located in the City and within County Commission District 5; and

WHEREAS, the City 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 Faroy by approving the City’s codesignation of that portion of Northwest 23rd Court from Northwest 7th Street to Northwest 11th Street as “Margarita Faroy 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 Northwest 23rd Court from Northwest 7th Street to Northwest 11th Street as “Margarita Faroy Way”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami, 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 City of Miami Department of Fire Rescue, and the City of Miami Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Eileen Higgins. It was offered by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Marleine Bastien** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	aye		
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	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of July, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CJF", is written over a horizontal line.

Christian J. Fernandez-Andes
Jose I. Ortega



City of Miami

Resolution R-25-0156

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Legislation

File Number: 17458

Final Action Date: 4/24/2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 54-137 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED ("CITY CODE"), CODESIGNATING NORTHWEST 23RD COURT FROM NORTHWEST 7TH STREET TO NORTHWEST 11TH STREET AS "MARGARITA FAROY WAY" IN HONOR OF MARGARITA FAROY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF MIAMI; FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS DESIGNATED HEREIN.

SPONSOR(S): Commissioner Miguel Angel Gabela

WHEREAS, Margarita Faroy Batista ("Margarita Faroy"), born on June 20, 1931, left Cuba in 1961 seeking new opportunities and challenges and relocated to Miami, Florida, with her family, marking a significant chapter in her history by blending her rich Cuban heritage with the diverse cultural tapestry of their new home; and

WHEREAS, it was in Miami where the seeds of the second generation's leadership were sown by Margarita Faroy and her husband, Abel Batista, who opened the doors to Casa Faroy Trophies in 1965, bringing fresh perspectives while honoring their roots and the tradition set by her parents, Emilio and Maria Faroy, who started Casa Faroy in Cuba back in 1926; and

WHEREAS, today, her children, Ivette, Emilio, and Maria, and grandchildren, as a third generation, have joined the family business and continue to uphold the values instilled by Margarita Faroy; and

WHEREAS, her love for the craft and community has been an integral part of the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County, with the crafts produced by the Faroy family offering passion and dedication to this community; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Faroy's genuine love for what she did and created with her family drives them to serve the community with integrity and heart; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Faroy always took immense pride in her last name, Faroy, a symbol of resilience, dedication, and unwavering commitment, with the journey from Havana to the United States, spanning nearly a century, being a testament to her family's hard work and adaptability; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Faroy was deeply committed to community service, actively participating in various charitable activities and initiatives that benefited the residents of Miami and Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Faroy's legacy of community service continues to inspire future generations to give back to their community and uphold the values of compassion, generosity, and civic responsibility;

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. The Miami City Commission hereby codesignates Northwest 23rd Court from Northwest 7th Street to Northwest 11th Street as "Margarita Faroy Way" in honor of her dedicated service and lasting impact on the community.

Section 3. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a certified 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 Miami-Dade County Commissioner of District 5; 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 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


George K. Wysocki III, City Attorney 4/15/2025