

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(1)

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

DATE: December 2, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the City of
Miami's codesignation of that
portion of Northeast 73rd Street
located one block east of its
intersection with Northeast
Miami Court as "Adolphe Adras
Way"

Resolution No. R-1185-25

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



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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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12-2-25

RESOLUTION NO. R-1185-25

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF MIAMI'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF NORTHEAST
73RD STREET LOCATED ONE BLOCK EAST OF ITS
INTERSECTION WITH NORTHEAST MIAMI COURT AS
"ADOLPHE ADRAS WAY"

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2025, the City of Miami (the "City") adopted Resolution No. R-25-0398, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, codesignating that portion of Northeast 73rd Street located one block east of its intersection with Northeast Miami Court as "Adolphe Adras Way"; and

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras, born July 15, 1952, immigrated from Haiti in 1980 in pursuit of a better life with a chance to build something meaningful, laying strong roots in the heart of the Little Haiti community; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Adolphe Adras opened Adolphe Take Out Restaurant & Supermarket, which quickly became more than just a business but a vital cornerstone of the neighborhood, providing not only meals but also dignity, compassion, and opportunity to countless underserved families; and

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras' impact was immeasurable as a true anchor in his community due to his dedication and deep belief in helping others grow financially, spiritually, and personally by offering employment to those in need, donating food to struggling families, or mentoring the next generation of entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras was instrumental in spearheading humanitarian relief to Haiti after the devastating earthquake, sending pallets of essential supplies, and supporting local churches in both the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras passed away at the age of 68 and will be remembered as a compassionate business owner, a community hero, and a beacon of hope, whose legacy of kindness and resilience will continue to ripple through the community for generations; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Adolphe Adras by approving the City's codesignation of that portion of Northeast 73rd Street located one block east of its intersection with Northeast Miami Court as "Adolphe Adras Way"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northeast 73rd Street located one block east of its intersection with Northeast Miami Court is a city-maintained road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 3,

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 Northeast 73rd Street located one block east of its intersection with Northeast Miami Court as "Adolphe Adras Way".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy 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 Resources 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 Keon Hardemon. It was offered by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** 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	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Vicki L. Lopez	aye
Natalie Milian Orbis	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of December, 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.

CSL

Christian Sanchez Leon



**City of Miami
Certified Copy**

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File Number: 18171

Enactment Number: R-25-0398

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"), CO-DESIGNATING NORTHEAST 73 STREET A BLOCK EAST OF NORTHEAST MIAMI COURT AS "ADOLPHE ADRAS WAY" IN HONOR OF ADOLPHE ADRAS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF MIAMI; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO EFFECTUATE THE CODESIGNATION; AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE HEREIN DESIGNATED OFFICIALS.

SPONSOR(S): Mayor Francis X. Suarez

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras, born July 15, 1952, immigrated from Haiti in 1980 in pursuit of a better life with a chance to build something meaningful, laying strong roots in the heart of the Little Haiti community; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Adolphe Adras opened Adolphe Take Out Restaurant & Supermarket, which quickly became more than just a business but a vital cornerstone of the neighborhood, providing not only meals but also dignity, compassion, and opportunity to countless underserved families; and

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras impact was immeasurable as a true anchor in his community due to his dedication and deep belief in helping others grow financially, spiritually and personally by offering employment to those in need, donating food to struggling families or mentoring the next generation of entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Adolphe Adras was instrumental in spearheading humanitarian relief to Haiti after the devastating earthquake, sending pallets of essential supplies and supporting local churches in both the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, in March 28, 2021, Adolphe Adras passed away at the age of 68 and will be remembered as a compassionate business owner, a community hero, and a beacon of hope, whose legacy of kindness and resilience will continue to ripple through the community for generations;

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 co-designates Northeast 73rd Street a block East of Northeast Miami Court as "Adolphe Adras Way" in honor of his dedicated service and lasting impact on the community.

Section 3. The City Manager is directed to take all necessary steps to effectuate this co-designation, including the installation of appropriate signage.

Section 4. 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 3; 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:	9/25/2025
RESULT:	ADOPTED
MOVER:	Joe Carollo, Commissioner
SECONDER:	Miguel Angel Gabela, Commissioner
AYES:	Christine King, Joe Carollo, Miguel Angel Gabela, Damian Pardo, Ralph "Rafael" Rosado

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-25-0398, passed by the City Commission on 9/25/2025.



City Clerk, Deputy City Clerk
(for Todd B. Hannon, City
Clerk)

October 6, 2025

Date Certified