

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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

DATE: December 16, 2025

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of Northwest 65th
Avenue between Northwest 7th
Street and Waterford District
Drive as "Carnival Place"

Resolution No. R-1232-25

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis.



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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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12-16-25

RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-1232-25

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF
NORTHWEST 65TH AVENUE BETWEEN NORTHWEST 7TH
STREET AND WATERFORD DISTRICT DRIVE AS
“CARNIVAL PLACE”

WHEREAS, Carnival Corporation (“Carnival”) has shared a long and prosperous relationship with the Dante B. Fascell Port of Miami (“PortMiami”) and Miami-Dade County (the “County”) for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Carnival began operations in Miami in 1972 when Carnival’s first ship, the transatlantic ocean liner TSS Mardi Gras, made its maiden voyage from Miami; and

WHEREAS, Carnival has continued to grow its business and revolutionize the cruise industry ever since; and

WHEREAS, Carnival is now the largest cruise company in the world operating across eight cruise brands including: AIDA Cruises, Carnival Cruise Line, Costa Cruises, Cunard, Holland America Line, Princess Cruises, P&O Cruises (UK), and Seabourn; and

WHEREAS, Carnival has been a leader in Miami with respect to passenger movements and has played a major role in establishing PortMiami as the Cruise Capital of the World; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2024-25 alone, Carnival’s cruise operations substantially contributed to the County’s economy by bringing approximately 2.7 million passengers to PortMiami; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, Carnival has housed its global headquarters in the City of Doral within Miami-Dade County, bringing thousands of jobs to the County; and

WHEREAS, Carnival has purchased land immediately adjacent to Northwest 65th Avenue between Northwest 7th Street and Waterford District Drive and plans to relocate the corporation's global headquarters to this property; and

WHEREAS, construction for Carnival's new headquarters is expected to be completed in 2028; and

WHEREAS, once completed, Carnival's new headquarters is expected to house over 2,000 employees across its global cruise brands; and

WHEREAS, Carnival's continuing innovation and collaboration alongside Miami-Dade County promises to maintain PortMiami's status as the Cruise Capital of the World; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of Carnival by codesignating that portion of Northwest 65th Avenue between Northwest 7th Street and Waterford District Drive as "Carnival Place"; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 65th Avenue between Northwest 7th Street and Waterford District Drive is a County-maintained road located in unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is in County Commission District 6,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Having considered the matter at a public hearing, codesignates that portion of Northwest 65th Avenue between Northwest 7th Street and Waterford District Drive as "Carnival Place".

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, 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 County Fire Rescue Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Natalie Milian Orbis. It was offered by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Kionne L. McGhee** 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	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 16th 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.

NPT

Nicholas P. Tricarico