

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(A)

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

DATE: May 5, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution codesignating that
portion of Northwest 25th Street
between Northwest 117th
Avenue and Northwest 112th
Avenue as "Monsignor Tomás
Marín Street" and urging the City
of Sweetwater to join in this
codesignation

Resolution No. R-358-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor
Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez.



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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**
- Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3’s present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5’s ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) _____) 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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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-358-26 _____

RESOLUTION CODESIGNATING THAT PORTION OF
NORTHWEST 25TH STREET BETWEEN NORTHWEST 117TH
AVENUE AND NORTHWEST 112TH AVENUE AS
“MONSIGNOR TOMÁS MARÍN STREET” AND URGING THE
CITY OF SWEETWATER TO JOIN IN THIS CODESIGNATION

WHEREAS, Monsignor Tomás Manuel Marín (“Monsignor Marín”) was a distinguished leader within the Archdiocese of Miami whose lifelong endeavors combined professional excellence with deep spiritual commitment; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín was born in Santa Clara, Cuba on October 31, 1956, before emigrating to the United States at the age of four; and

WHEREAS, prior to answering his call to priesthood, Monsignor Marín first pursued a career in medicine; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín completed his residency at the University of Miami with a specialization in cardiology and thereafter served the South Florida community as a cardiology technician and researcher; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín was ordained on May 13, 1989, and went on to serve the Archdiocese in numerous leadership roles, including as a Chancellor for a decade as well as a judge and defender of the bond in the Metropolitan Tribunal; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín was also the founding pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Doral, where he built a vibrant and diverse faith community serving thousands of families; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín later served as pastor at St. Augustine Church in Coral Gables and remained actively engaged in ministry until his passing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his pastoral leadership, Monsignor Marín made significant contributions in the field of canon law; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín earned his licentiate degree in canon law from The Catholic University of America in 1993, served as a member of the Canon Law Society of America, and served on the Committee on Clergy from 2011 to 2016 while chairing the committee from 2014 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín’s medical and legal backgrounds uniquely informed his pastoral work, earning him the reputation as a “doctor of souls”; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Monsignor Marín demonstrated an unwavering commitment to serving others—whether through his medical expertise, legal service to the Church, or pastoral care to his community; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Marín passed away on December 28, 2018; and

WHEREAS, this Board would like to honor Monsignor Marín by codesignating that portion of Northwest 25th Street between Northwest 117th Avenue and Northwest 112th Avenue as “Monsignor Tomás Marín Street” as a lasting tribute to his extraordinary contributions and enduring impact on Miami-Dade County and as a symbol of appreciation for his years of service and dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Northwest 25th Street between Northwest 117th Avenue and Northwest 112th Avenue is a County-maintained road located in the City of Sweetwater; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is in County Commission District 12,

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 25th Street between Northwest 117th Avenue and Northwest 112th Avenue as “Monsignor Tomás Marín Street”.

Section 2. Urges the City of Sweetwater to join in this codesignation.

Section 3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Sweetwater, 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, the Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue Department, and the City of Sweetwater Police Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Juan Carlos Bermudez. It was offered by Commissioner **Vicki L. Lopez**, 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 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 5th day of May, 2026. 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 read "NPT", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicholas P. Tricarico