

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 5(I)

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

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution amending
Resolution No. R-795-10 to
revise the codesignation of
that portion of Venetian Way
between East San Marino
Island and West Rivo Alto
Island from "Judge Irving
Cypen Way" to "Judge Irving
and Hazel Cypen Way"

Resolution No. R-715-26

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



Geri Bonzon-Keenan
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
- ☐ 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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9-1-26

RESOLUTION NO. R-715-26

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R-795-10 TO REVISE THE CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF VENETIAN WAY BETWEEN EAST SAN MARINO ISLAND AND WEST RIVO ALTO ISLAND FROM “JUDGE IRVING CYPEN WAY” TO “JUDGE IRVING AND HAZEL CYPEN WAY”

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2010, this Board approved Resolution No. R-795-10 codesignating Venetian Way from East San Marino Island to West Rivo Alto Island as “Judge Irving Cypen Way” in honor of Judge Irving Cypen’s lifelong achievements and contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2026, the Mayor and the City Commission of the City of Miami Beach passed Resolution No. 2026-34390 honoring the legacy of Hazel Cypen, Judge Cypen’s late wife, and seeking to add her name to the “Judge Irving Cypen Way” codesignation; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Resolution No. 2026-34390 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Abrams Cypen was a native Floridian, born in Jacksonville and raised in St. Petersburg as one of nine children; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen married Irving Cypen in 1941, and together they raised five children, all native-born Floridians; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen became a Miami Beach resident in 1946, moved to Di Lido Island in 1959, and lived there until her passing on June 23, 2020, at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen enjoyed nearly 68 years of marriage as the “beautiful bride” of Judge Irving Cypen; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen was deeply involved in community activism, most notably at the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged at Douglas Gardens, now Miami Jewish Health, where she served from 1951 until her death; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen also held leadership roles in multiple Miami Beach public schools and religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen, known as “The First Lady of Douglas Gardens,” was honored with the dedication of the Hazel Cypen Tower, a state-of-the-art assisted living facility; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen was a prominent fundraiser and often served as mistress of ceremonies for the Greater Miami Women’s Auxiliary, admired for her humor, elegance, and empathy; and

WHEREAS, this Board would also like to honor Hazel Cypen by amending Resolution No. R-795-10 to revise the codesignation of that portion of Venetian Way between East San Marino Island and West Rivo Alto Island from “Judge Irving Cypen Way” to “Judge Irving and Hazel Cypen Way”; and

WHEREAS, Venetian Way from East San Marino Island to West Rivo Alto Island is a County-maintained road located within the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 4,

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

Section 1. Having considered this matter at a public hearing, amends Resolution No. R-795-10 to revise the codesignation of that portion of Venetian Way between East San Marino Island and West Rivo Alto Island from “Judge Irving Cypen Way” to “Judge Irving and Hazel Cypen Way”.

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

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Micky Steinberg. It was offered by Commissioner **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodríguez, Chairman	aye		
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	absent	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 1st day of September, 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 blue ink, appearing to read "LR", is positioned to the right of the text "Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency."

Luis M. Reyes

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-34390

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE, AT ITS APRIL 22, 2026 CITY COMMISSION MEETING, OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE AT ITS MARCH 30, 2026 MEETING, AND APPROVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING, THE CO-NAMING OF THE PORTION OF VENETIAN WAY, LOCATED BETWEEN EAST SAN MARINO ISLAND AND WEST RIVO ALTO ISLAND, AS "JUDGE IRVING AND HAZEL CYPEN WAY," SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CO-NAMING BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-1, RULE 9.02 OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, Hazel Abrams Cypen was a native Floridian, born in Jacksonville and raised in St. Petersburg as one of nine children; and

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WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen, known as "The First Lady of Douglas Gardens," was honored with the dedication of the Hazel Cypen Tower, a state-of-the-art assisted living facility; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Cypen was a prominent fundraiser and often served as mistress of ceremonies for the Greater Miami Women's Auxiliary, admired for her humor, elegance, and empathy; and

WHEREAS, Judge Irving Cypen was previously honored by the City of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County with the co-designation of Venetian Way as "Judge Irving Cypen Way" from East San Marino Island to West Rivo Alto Island; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach seeks to honor Hazel Cypen's memory and contributions by adding her name to "Judge Irving Cypen Way"; and

WHEREAS, Venetian Way, from East San Marino Island to West Rivo Alto Island, is a County-maintained road located within the City of Miami Beach, and the proposed co-naming must be approved by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Rule 9.02 of Section 2-1 of the Miami-Dade County Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby recognize its acceptance, at its April 22, 2026 City Commission meeting, of the recommendation of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee at its March 30, 2026 meeting, and approve, by 5/7th vote, following a duly noticed public hearing, the co-naming of the portion of Venetian Way, located between East San Marino Island and West Rivo Alto Island, as "Judge Irving and Hazel Cypen Way," subject to final approval of the co-naming by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Section 2-1, Rule 9.02 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

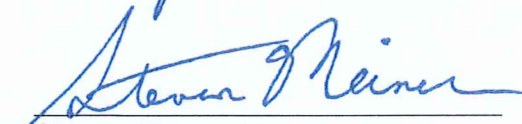
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22 day of July 2026.

ATTEST:



JUL 23 2026

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk


Steven Weiner, Mayor

(Sponsored by Vice-Mayor Laura Dominguez)

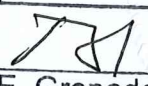
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE



I, **RAFAEL E. GRANADO**, City Clerk of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof on file in this office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 27 day of July, 2026.

JUL 27 2026


Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk of the City of Miami Beach, Florida MDC008

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION


City Attorney RR

6/13/2026
Date

