

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(2)

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

DATE: September 1, 2026

FROM: Geri Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the Florida
Legislature's codesignation of
that portion of SW 57th Avenue
between U.S. 41/SW 8th Street
and W Flagler Street as "Manolo
Reyes Boulevard"

Resolution No. R-699-26

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator René García.



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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
- ☐ 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-699-26

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE'S
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF SW 57TH AVENUE
BETWEEN U.S. 41/SW 8TH STREET AND W FLAGLER
STREET AS "MANOLO REYES BOULEVARD"

WHEREAS, during the 2025 regular session, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 2025-214, Laws of Florida (House Bill 987), which, in relevant part, codesignated that portion of SW 57th Avenue between U.S. 41/SW 8th Street and W Flagler Street as "Manolo Reyes Boulevard"; and

WHEREAS, Manolo Reyes ("Reyes") was born in 1944 in Victoria de las Tunas, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Reyes and his family emigrated to the United States in 1959 following the rise of the Castro regime; and

WHEREAS, Reyes went on to serve the Miami-Dade County community in several roles, including as the principal economic analyst for the Overtown Park West Redevelopment Project, as the principal budget analyst for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and as a teacher at Miami Dade College and Westland Hialeah Senior High School; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, at the age of 73, Reyes was elected to the Miami City Commission where he served as the District 4 commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Manolo Reyes passed away in April 2025 at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that, once a road codesignation has been made by the Florida Legislature, the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the appropriate county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Manolo Reyes’s lasting contributions to the Miami-Dade County community, this Board would like to honor Reyes by approving the Florida Legislature’s codesignation of that portion of SW 57th Avenue between U.S. 41/SW 8th Street and W Flagler Street as “Manolo Reyes Boulevard”; and

WHEREAS, that portion of SW 57th Avenue between U.S. 41/SW 8th Street and W Flagler Street is a state road located in the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, this codesignation is located 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. Approves the Florida Legislature’s codesignation of that portion of SW 57th Avenue between U.S. 41/SW 8th Street and W Flagler Street as “Manolo Reyes Boulevard”.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, 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 City of Miami Police Department, and the City of Miami Department of Fire-Rescue.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Senator René García. It was offered by

Sen. René García, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	absent		
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.

NPT

Nicholas P. Tricarico