

RESOLUTION NO. 13-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, FORMALLY REQUESTING THAT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RENAME S.W. 184 STREET TO JOHN F. COSGROVE WAY; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MANAGER AND/OR DELEGATE TO ADVOCATE FOR SAME; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cutler Bay (the “Town”) desire to honor the life and service of the Honorable John Francis Cosgrove, Esq., a great community leader, public servant, attorney, father, husband, brother, friend and resident; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cosgrove served in public office for over twenty years, initially serving in the Florida House of Representatives in District 119 from 1981 to 2000 as a champion for the citizens of Florida, where he was most known for passing legislation in 1993 keeping private insurers from pulling-out of south Florida after Hurricane Andrew; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cosgrove played the key role in the founding of the Town of Cutler Bay, ultimately being elected as the Town’s first Mayor;

WHEREAS, John F. Cosgrove’s public service extended far beyond his public offices, having been involved in various roles with the National Conference of State Legislatures Commerce & Communications Committee, the National Conference of Insurance Legislators, the Citizens Independent Transportation Trust, the Dade County Public School Legal Program, the Dade County Economic Development Board, the Dade County Industrial Development Board, the City of Miami Budget & Finance Committee, the Private Industry Council, and Jobs for Miami; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cosgrove also provided extensive community service to Miami-Dade County through Knights of Columbus, the Centurion Council, the Emerald Society, the Archdiocese of Miami Catholic Community Services Board, the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, and the South Dade Area, Homestead-Florida City, and Greater Miami Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cosgrove remained extensively involved with the educational institution that he attended by serving at different times as President of the University of Florida Alumni Association, National Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, and Cumberland Law School National Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, John F. Cosgrove was an extraordinary individual devoted to family, friends and community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council believe that it is in the best interest of the Town that the legacy of John F. Cosgrove be further memorialized in the community by dedicating S.W. 184th Street in his name.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The above Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Request.** The Town requests that the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners dedicate S.W. 184th Street currently dedicated as Burger King Way, to the Honorable John Francis Cosgrove, Esq. and formally change the name of S.W. 184th Street to John F. Cosgrove Way.

Section 3. **Authorization of Town Manager.** The Town Manager and other appropriate Town personnel are authorized to advocate and otherwise communicate with Miami-Dade County and to execute any required documents on behalf of the Town that will bring the aforementioned goal to fruition.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Edward P. MacDougall, Mayor

Attest:

Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN PASTORIZA
COLE & BONISKE, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Edward P. MacDougal _____

Vice Mayor Ernest N. Sochin _____

Council Member Mary Ann Mixon _____

Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle _____

Council Member Peggy R. Bell _____