

C7 AG A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO HONOR THE LATE LONGTIME CLERK OF COURTS HARVEY RUVIN BY NAMING THE NEW DOWNTOWN COURTHOUSE FACILITY AFTER HIM IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HIS MEMORY AND TO IMBUE THE NEW FACILITY WITH MR. RUVIN'S WELL-KNOWN AND WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY IN SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY JUDICIARY.

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: February 26, 2025

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

### **ANALYSIS**

The accompanying resolution is presented for the consideration of the Mayor and City Commission by the sponsor, Commissioner Laura Dominguez.

### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,  
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond  
Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481,  
includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

**Department**

City Attorney

**Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

**Co-sponsor(s)**

**Condensed Title**

Urge County to Name Courthouse in Honor of the Late Harvey Ruvin (Dominguez) CA

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO HONOR THE LATE LONGTIME CLERK OF COURTS HARVEY RUVIN BY NAMING THE NEW DOWNTOWN COURTHOUSE FACILITY AFTER HIM IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HIS MEMORY AND TO IMBUE THE NEW FACILITY WITH MR. RUVIN'S WELL-KNOWN AND WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY IN SERVICE TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY JUDICIARY.**

**WHEREAS**, longtime Miami Beach resident and Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts Harvey Ruvin passed away in the evening of December 31, 2022, at his home surrounded by his wife and family; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruvin graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Florida in 1959. In 1962, he received his Juris Doctor from the University of Miami Law School; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ruvin was first elected to public office in 1968 at the age of 30, serving as Mayor of the City of North Bay Village. In 1972, he was elected to the Metro Dade County Commission, where he served as a Commissioner for twenty years, focusing on environmental and technology issues; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, Mr. Ruvin was elected to the Office of the Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Courts. He was re-elected five times, leading the ballot in 2016 with the largest vote total in South Florida's history; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of Clerk Ruvin's career he has been the recipient of several prestigious awards and achievements and was widely known for his reputation of excellence and integrity in service to the Miami-Dade County judiciary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission urge Miami-Dade County to name the new downtown courthouse facility after Mr. Ruvin in order to preserve his memory and to imbue the new facility with Mr. Ruvin's well-known and well-deserved reputation for excellence and integrity in service to the Miami-Dade County judiciary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby urge Miami-Dade County to honor the late longtime clerk of courts Harvey Ruvin by naming the new downtown courthouse facility after him in order to preserve his memory and to imbue the new facility with Mr. Ruvin's well-known and well-deserved reputation for excellence and integrity in service to the Miami-Dade county judiciary.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Laura Dominguez)

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney RR

2/19/2025  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date