RESOLUTION NO. 2015-28

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA RE-NAMING THE L.D. LEGGETT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY LOCATED AT 808 EAST 56TH STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THE "JOSE F. CARAGOL JR. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER" IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF JOSE F. CARAGOL JR.'S EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the L.D. Leggett Communications Facility is currently located in the building used by the City of Hialeah Police Department as its emergency management center; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council wish to re-name this facility as the "JOSE F. CARAGOL JR. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER," in honor of the exemplary service to the City of Hialeah by the former Director of the center; and

WHEREAS, Jose "Joe" Francisco Caragol Jr., born on February 16, 1962 to Silvia and Jose Caragol; and

WHEREAS, he served the City of Hialeah Police Department for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Joe Caragol began his police career with the City of Hialeah as a bright and eager 23-year-old police officer, and ended his career in his favorite position – Emergency Management Director; and

WHEREAS, as the Emergency Management Director for the Emergency Operations Center, Joe was able to prepare and steer the community through many natural disasters and other events affecting the region by coordinating local, state and federal responses to those events; and

WHEREAS, Joe Caragol passed away on February 17, 2013, one day after his 51st birthday, after a short, but courageous, fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Joe Caragol left behind his father, three sisters, and his young son, Anthony Thomas Caragol; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Board has recommended approval of the designation of the emergency management center as the "JOSE F. CARAGOL JR. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The L.D. Leggett Communications Facility, located at 808 East 56 Street, is hereby re-named as the "JOSE F. CARAGOL JR. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER," and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of February, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Carmen Hernandez
Acting Deputy City Clerk

Approved on this 04 day of March, 2015.

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved for form and legal sufficiency:

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Lorena E. Bravo
City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (6-0-1) vote with Councilmembers, Casals-Munoz, Cue-Fuentes, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Lozano voting Yes and Councilmember Caragol Abstained from voting.