

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01**

RESOLUTION OF THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD RECOMMENDING THAT THE L.D. LEGGETT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY LOCATED AT 808 EAST 56<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, BE RE-NAMED 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 51<sup>st</sup> 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".

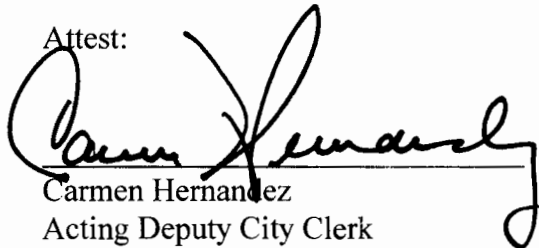
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HIALEAH HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD THAT:

**Section 1:** The Hialeah Historic Preservation Board recommends the re-naming of the L.D. Leggett Communications Facility, located at 808 East 56 Street, as the "JOSE F. CARAGOL JR. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER," with the cost of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND RATIFIED this 5 day of March, 2015.

  
Board Chair

Attest:

  
Carmen Hernandez  
Acting Deputy City Clerk