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MEDIA ALERT

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Miami Beach Honors The Champ!

– *Special Commission Meeting to Unveil Convention Center Drive as Muhammad Ali Way* –

WHO/WHAT: As a kick off to Art Basel week, the Miami Beach City Commission will discuss co-naming Convention Center Drive as Muhammad Ali Way on Tuesday, November 29.

In 1964, Ali won the heavyweight title for the first time by upsetting favorite Sonny Liston at the Miami Beach Convention Center. The legendary boxer also trained at Miami Beach's Fifth Street Gym on Washington Avenue for his 1960's fights. Ali's longtime fight doctor and friend once said, "Cassius Clay was born in Louisville, but Muhammad Ali was born in Miami."

WHEN: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 9 a.m.*

WHERE: Miami Beach City Hall, Third Floor
1700 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, FL 33139

**Reception and special unveiling to follow in the First Floor Conference Room of City Hall.*

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