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1. ROLL CALL OF THE CITY OFFICIALS:

MAYOR	RAYMOND F. MARIN, PRESIDING
VICE MAYOR	PHYLLIS S. SMITH
COUNCILMAN	PHILIPPE DEROSE
COUNCILMAN	JAY R. CHERNOFF
COUNCILMAN	FRANTZ PIERRE
COUNCILMAN	JOHN PATRICK JULIEN
COUNCILMAN	MYRON ROSNER

CITY MANAGER	KELVIN L. BAKER
CITY ATTORNEY	HOWARD B. LENARD
CITY CLERK	SOLOMON ODENZ

**2. INVOCATION: RABBI RAFAEL ROSENBERG,
SKYLAKE SYNAGOGUE**

3. SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

**4. REQUESTS FOR WITHDRAWALS, DEFERMENTS, AND ADDITIONS TO
AGENDA ITEMS:**

WITHDRAWALS – ITEM #5(B)(5) PRESENTATION.
ITEM #9(A) AND (C) SCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCE
ITEM #13(B) LEGISLATION (RESOLUTION 2008-54)

ADDITIONS - ITEM #5(B)(6) PRESENTATION

5. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

A. APPOINTMENTS:

NONE

5. **APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED:**

B. PRESENTATIONS:

1. PRESENTATION TO HOWARD B. LENARD, CITY ATTORNEY, BY CARLOS MARTINEZ, PUBLIC DEFENDER-ELECT AND BENNETT BRUMMER, PUBLIC DEFENDER.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY BENNETT BRUMMER, PUBLIC DEFENDER AND CARLOS MARTINEZ, PUBLIC DEFENDER-ELECT.

2. PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE(S) BY VICE MAYOR SMITH TO THE GOVERNMENT CITIZENS ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY VICE MAYOR SMITH AND DEPUTY CITY MANAGER ROSLYN WEISBLUM TO THE FOLLOWING CITIZENS ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS:

*IRLENE ALLEN	*BARBARA KRAMER
*MARIE S. AYRES	*ERNEST MEDINA
*JUSY BELIARD	MARY MUNIZ-PELLICER
BRIGETTE BETHELL	CLARCIA OHELLO
*PAOLA CORTINEZ	BARRINGTON SMALLHORNE
*STRAUSSIANA DICE	KEISHA SMITH
GAIL DIXON-JOHNSON	SUSIE SMITH
NORMAN W. EDWARDS	*PRESSLER SYLVESTRE
*McKENZIE FLEURIMOND	FRANCYNE TERBORG
*JOSEPH GABRIEL	JENNIFER TERBORG
DEBORAH HAYDEN	*JOSEPH TERBORG
MARISE HAYDEN	TYRONE ERBORG
JOSHUA JEAN-BAPTISTE	STEVE DELLA VALENTINA
DIONE JONES	*MAMIE WILLIS
*CARMEN KIENZLE	JOSEPH YATES

* PARTICIPANTS WHO WERE PRESENT TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD BY COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE AND KELVIN L. BAKER, CITY MANAGER, TO KEVIN MOZELL AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN PIERRE AND CITY MANAGER KELVIN BAKER TO KEVIN MOZELL.

4. DEMONSTRATION BY TOM CARNEY, DIRECTOR OF POLICE SERVICES, OF THE NEW POLICE CRIME MAPPING SYSTEM AND ROBOTIC POLICE CAR FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY CHIEF OF POLICE RAFAEL P. HERNANDEZ AND TOM CARNEY, DIRECTOR OF POLICE SERVICES.

5. PRESENTATION OF NMB HOME AWARDS.

WITHDRAWN

5. **APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS - CONTINUED:**

B. PRESENTATIONS – CONTINUED:

6. PRESENTATION BY ANHEL ALHOMA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOOD FOR THE POOR.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY ANHEL ALHOMA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOOD FOR THE POOR.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2008.**

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2008.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH to AMEND THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4 , 2008, AS FOLLOWS: 1.) PAGE 11 – ITEM 15(D) LINE 2 AND LINE 6 TO CHANGE THE WORD COUNCIL TO CULTURAL. 2.) PAGE 3 – NUMBER 7(A) - TO ADD: THAT THIS SPENDING WILL BE WITH PURCHASING LIMITS, COUNCIL APPROVAL OF \$50,000, AS WE DISCUSSED, UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT WHICH TIME HE WILL LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY. 3.) PAGE 5 – UNDER RESOLUTION 2008-50 TO NOTE THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN VOTED NO. 4.) PAGE 8 – ITEM 15(A) – ADD WORDS: “ELIMINATE THE EXTRA WATER FEE”. 5.) PAGE 12 – ITEM 15(F) CHANGE COUNCILMAN PIERRE TO COUNCILMAN JULIEN.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by MAYOR MARIN, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH to APPROVE THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2008, AS AMENDED.

MOTION CARRIED.

7. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - KELVIN L. BAKER:**

A. REQUEST APPROVAL OF RFP #2008-14 FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO MALCOLM PIRNIE AS THE CITY'S PRIMARY VENDOR WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER AS THE SECONDARY VENDOR FOR VOC (VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS) REMOVAL FACILITIES.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, to APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR RFP #2008-14 FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO MALCOLM PIRNIE AS THE CITY'S PRIMARY VENDOR WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER AS THE SECONDARY VENDOR FOR VOC (VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS) REMOVAL FACILITIES.

MOTION CARRIED.

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B. REQUEST APPROVAL OF RFP #2008-15 FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO METCALF AND EDDY AS THE CITY'S PRIMARY VENDOR WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER AS THE AS THE SECONDARY VENDOR FOR PEAK FLOW ANALYSIS.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN JULIEN , seconded by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, to APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR RFP #2008-15 FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO METCALF AND EDDY AS THE CITY'S PRIMARY VENDOR WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER AS THE AS THE SECONDARY VENDOR FOR PEAK FLOW ANALYSIS.

MOTION CARRIED.

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7. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

- C. REQUEST APPROVAL OF ITB #2008-03-23 F FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE IV D (N.E. 16TH AVENUE) OF THE HANFORD BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO WILLIAMS PAVING COMPANY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$184,727.08.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN ROSNER, seconded by COUNCILMAN MAYOR MARIN, to APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR ITB #2008-03-23 F FOR COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE IV D (N.E. 16TH AVENUE) OF THE HANFORD BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO WILLIAMS PAVING COMPANY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$184,727.08.

MOTION CARRIED.

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- D. BOXES FOR COLLECTION OF TOYS AND BOOKS.

VICE MAYOR SMITH REQUESTED THE CITY MANAGER TO BE KIND ENOUGH TO PUT BOXES IN OUR LOBBY AND IN THE LIBRARY, WHEREVER HE SEES FIT, SO THAT WE CAN START TO COLLECT TOYS AND BOOKS FOR CHILDREN. VICE MAYOR SMITH THOUGHT THIS YEAR IN THE ORPHANAGES WILL BE HARDER THAN EVER AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE US DO THAT.

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- E. A-FRAME SIGNS

VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED TO THE CITY MANAGER THAT SHE KNEW THAT HE IS BUSY. THEREFORE SHE WAS PUTTING THIS DIRECTIVE IN THE MINUTES TO HELP REMIND HIM TO PUT THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES OF OUR A-FRAME SIDES. SHE INDICATED THAT NOT ONLY DO THEY LOOK DETERIORATED, BUT YOU CAN ONLY FIND OUT THE INFORMATION IF YOU ARE GOING ONE WAY AND WE HAPPEN TO HAVE OUR OWN SIGN COMPANY. SHE BELIEVES SHE FOLLOWED THE CORRECT CHAIN OF CHANNELS IN SENDING HIM A MEMO AFTER THE HALLOWEEN SIGN AND THEN SHE DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM AND THE ASSISTANT MANAGER FOR THE VETERANS DAY SIGN SO NOW SHE WOULD LIKE IT TO BE PART OF THE MINUTES AND SHE WOULD LIKE FOR HIM TO BE SURE THAT EVERYONE OF THE INFORMATION SIGNS, BECAUSE OUR RESPONSIBILITY HERE IS TO THE PUBLIC AND TO REACH THEM, THAT THEY SEE THE ACTIVITIES AND THE EVENTS COMING UP AND SHE WOULD LIKE FOR HIM TO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL THE SIGNS HAVE IT ON BOTH SIDES. (CITY MANAGER KELVIN BAKER INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CERTAINLY LOOK INTO THIS AND AS HE HAD REPORTED TO VICE MAYOR SMITH ONCE BEFORE THERE IS A MAJOR COST ASSOCIATED WITH THAT. THESE ARE TEMPORARY SIGNS IF IT BECOMES COST PROHIBITIVE TO DO THESE SIGNS THEN IT WILL COST THEM TO LIMIT HOW MANY SIGNS THEY CAN PUT OUT THERE AND WHAT THEY HAVE COME UP WITH IS A MUCH MORE COST EFFECTIVE WAY OF GETTING AS MANY NOTICES OUT IN THE DIFFERENT AREAS BUT IF THEY DO IT TWO SIDED IT WILL ACTUALLY DOUBLE THE COST OF PRODUCING THE TEMPORARY SIGN FOR A WEEK OR SO AND THAT WAS WHAT MR. BAKER HAD STATED TO VICE MAYOR SMITH ONCE BEFORE.)

7. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

E. **A-FRAME SIGNS – CONTINUED:**

VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED “I SUGGEST WE TAKE THE CARDBOARD THAT WAS A DOLLAR, AND MAYBE IT’S TWO DOLLARS NOW, AND THAT’S THE SIZE TO TAKE IT TO OUR PRINTING DEPARTMENT AND HAVE THEM PRINT IT AND THEN BUY A PIECE OF THE PLASTIC SHEATHING THAT IS PENNIES, IT’S NOT EXPENSIVE, AND TACK IT ON TO THOSE SIGNS ON THAT SIDE.” VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED “LETS SEE IF IT WORKS, LETS TRY IT, INSTEAD OF THAT DETERIORATION THAT SHE SAW TODAY AGAIN AS SHE DROVE TO THE HONDA PLACE FOR THEIR THING. SHE WOULD LIKE TO TRY IT. (CITY MANAGER KELVIN BAKER STATED TO VICE MAYOR SMITH THAT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, CARDBOARD WILL NOT HOLD UP IN THE WEATHER OUT THERE AND IT WOULD BE MONEY WASTED.) VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED “NO WE ARE GOING TO PUT IT ON THE WOOD THAT IS ALREADY THERE.” (MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THE MICRO- MANAGEMENT OF SIGNS CAN BE TALKED ABOUT TO THE MANAGER IN PRIVATE.) VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT SHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO IT AGAIN FOR THE FOURTH TIME, “I HAVE NO PROBLEM ABOUT IT. GOOD. LET’S TRY IT.”

COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED TO VICE MAYOR SMITH ON HER REQUEST FOR BOXES FOR TOYS THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT USUALLY PROVIDES THE BOXES FOR TOYS FOR TOTS EVERY YEAR.

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8. **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - HOWARD B. LENARD:**

CITY ATTORNEY WAIVED HIS REPORT.

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9. **SCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCE:**

A. **MARIE AYRES**
1301 N.E. 191 STREET, F308
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RE: **CITY HEALTH PLAN.**

WITHDRAWN AT THE REQUEST OF APPLICANT.

B. **MUBARAK KAZAN**
15564 N.E. 12 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RE: **ISSUES.**

DID NOT APPEAR

9. **SCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCE: CONTINUED:**

C. ALLISON ROBIE
2131 N.E. 179 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RE: CONCERNS.

WITHDRAWN AT THE REQUEST OF APPLICANT.

D. RICHARD RIESS
23 N.W. 169 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

RE: BALANCE BUDGET.

10. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

NONE

11. **WAIVER OF FEE:**

NONE

12. **BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT MATTERS - CITY CLERK:**

A. GOLD COAST PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, INC.
d/b/a GOLD COAST SCHOOL OF REAL ESTATE
3577 N.E. 163 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

JOHN GREER, VICE PRESIDENT

RE: REQUEST APPROVAL OF A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR A PRIVATE SCHOOL
(TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP).

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to APPROVE the
APPLICANT'S REQUEST. MOTION CARRIED.

13A. **ADMINISTRATION OF TESTIMONY OATH - CITY CLERK:**

**RECENT FLORIDA SUPREME COURT RULINGS REGARDING MUNICIPAL ZONING
MATTERS REQUIRE ALL CITIZENS WHO WILL BE PRESENT BEFORE THE
LEGISLATIVE BODY OR CITY COUNCIL TO FOLLOW THE RULE OF TESTIMONY
OATH.**

13B. LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTIONS (SERIATIM NO. R2008-55):

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-44, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH MALCOLM PIRNIE, AS THE PRIMARY VENDOR, AND WITH HAZEN & SAWYER, AS THE SECONDARY VENDOR, FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC) REMOVAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE", was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-44. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-45, entitled "A RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH METCALF AND EDDY, AS THE PRIMARY VENDOR, AND HAZEN & SAWYER, AS THE SECONDARY VENDOR, FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR PEAK FLOW ANALYSIS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE", was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-45. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-52, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAMS PAVING CORP., INC., TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE IV D OF THE HANFORD BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT" was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-52. MOTION CARRIED.

13B. LEGISLATION - CONTINUED:

RESOLUTIONS – CONTINUED:

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-53 entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE DIVERSION PILOT PROGRAM; ENCOURAGING ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ADOPT SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE FLORIDA STATE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES”, was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-53. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-54 entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPOINTING ELLIOT ZACK, ESQUIRE, AS A SPECIAL MASTER/MAGISTRATE TO HEAR APPEALS IN THE CITY’S RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 72 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ENTITLED NORTH MIAMI BEACH DANGEROUS INTERSECTION SAFETY ACT”.

WITHDRAWN

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY:

NONE

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING:

NONE

14. UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCES:

NONE

NOTE: THE CITY ATTORNEY INDICATED, AT THIS TIME, THAT DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THERE IS A VERY SHORT WINDOW TO ADVERTISE ANY LEGISLATION FOR THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING ON DECEMBER 2, 2008.

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. VICE MAYOR SMITH'S REPORT:

1. VICE MAYOR SMITH THANKED THE STAFF AGAIN AND INDICATED THAT ROZ WAS MULTI-TASKING TWELVE THINGS AT ONCE LAST NIGHT AND IT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS TO HAVE THE CITIZENS ACADEMY BECAUSE OF THEIR STAFF THEY PUT TOGETHER ON A PHENOMENAL PROGRAM. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT SHE REALLY BELIEVES THAT NOT ONLY THE RESIDENTS AND THE CITIZENS THAT CAME GOT A LOT OUT OF IT BUT SO DID THEIR STAFF WITH THE FEEDBACK. VICE MAYOR SMITH REITERATED THAT EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT THIRTY VICE MAYOR SMITH WILL BE DOWN AT THE MCDONALD CENTER IN ONE OF THE ROOMS WITH COFFEE AND PLEASE COME TO HER WITH ANY SCENARIOS OR SITUATIONS OR COMPLAINTS OR PROUD MOMENTS OR IDEAS THAT YOU HAVE. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT SHE HAS A LITTLE JAR THAT SHE GOT THAT WILL BE IN HER OFFICE OR ON THEIR FLOOR FOR BRIGHT IDEAS, IT IS A LIGHT BULB. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE THIS JAR, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COME TO THE CITY, IT IS YOUR CITY AND THEY ARE ALL HERE TO TRY AND MAKE IT A BETTER CITY. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED JUST DOWNLOAD THE MANAGER'S C.A.R.E. BLANK FORM TO GIVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT YOU HAVE TO THE CITY, E-MAIL IT TO THEM AND THEY ARE GOING TO LOOK, AND REVIEW, AND WORK ON EVERY ONE OF THEM. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT THEY REALLY ARE LOOKING FOR THE CITIZENS AND THE RESIDENTS PARTICIPATION AND EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY FROM 7-8:30 YOU CAN FIND HER TO DO JUST THAT.

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2. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT PEOPLE ALWAYS ASK, WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU GO OUT OF TOWN? YOU ARE GOING TO THIS LEAGUE OF CITIES. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT SHE CAME BURSTING, THE MANAGER SAID TO HER TODAY, ARE YOU CALM DOWN YET? VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED SHE WAS SO FULL OF EXCITEMENT WHEN SHE CAME BACK ON SUNDAY THERE WERE SO MANY IDEAS BUT ONE OF THEM SHE HAS ALREADY IMPLEMENTED. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT THEY DID GET A LOT OF PEOPLE TO SIGN UP LAST NIGHT AND VICE MAYOR SMITH IS GOING TO LOOK FOR OTHER PEOPLE IN THEIR CITY. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT THEY ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE A TASK FORCE TO WORK ON THEIR PARKS AND TO REVITALIZE THEM. THEY ARE GOING TO START IN JANUARY AND THEY WILL GET IT TOGETHER AND MAYBE THEY WILL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM RECREATION ON THAT TASK FORCE OR MAYBE THEY WILL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM PLANNING. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT THEY WILL START WITH A SMALL PARK, TO TRY TO GO TO SOME OF THE HOME DEPOTS AND GET SOME DONATIONS AND WHATEVER THEY CAN DO TO USE THEIR BRAINS, THEIR RESIDENTS AND THEIR SHOVELS. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THEY ARE GOING TO DO IT THEMSELVES. THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE TWO DAYS A YEAR AND THOSE TWO DAYS SHE IS GOING TO TRY AND GET EVERYBODY FROM THE COUNCIL TO COME

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

A. **VICE MAYOR SMITH'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

OUT, PICK UP A SHOVEL AND HELP TO START WITH ONE OF THE SMALL PARKS, A DROP IN THE BUCKET, TO BEAUTIFY THESE PARKS BECAUSE THERE ARE NO FUNDS RIGHT NOW TO GO FORTH WITH THESE SMALL PARKS AND TO MAKE THEM LOOK BETTER. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS SHE CAME BACK WITH AND SHE IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT TASK FORCE. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT SHE LOOKED EVERYBODY OUT IN THAT AUDIENCE WHO CALLED HER AND TOLD HER THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THAT.

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3. VICE MAYOR SMITH ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE THEIR FIRST MOVIE SATURDAY NIGHT, TO PLEASE CALL THE CITY OR LOOK ON THE WEBSITE. THEY ARE HAVING THEIR FIRST MOVIE AT ALLEN PARK. BRING YOUR PILLOWS, BRING YOUR BLANKETS. VICE MAYOR SMITH THINKS THEY ARE GOING TO SERVE POPCORN. IT IS GOING TO BE A FAMILY MOVIE AND THAT WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED TO ALL THE EMPLOYEES THAT SHE WAS SORRY SHE WAS AT THE LEAGUE OF CITIES WHEN THEY HAD THEIR EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON FOR THANKSGIVING. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT THEY WILL TRY AND DO BETTER WITH THAT BECAUSE THREE OF THEM WERE GONE WHEN SOMETHING WITH THE EMPLOYEES IS INVOLVED. VICE MAYOR SMITH THANKED EVERYONE AND STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO WISH TO EVERY SINGLE EMPLOYEE AND ALL OF THE RESIDENTS A HAPPY, HEALTHY THANKSGIVING AND VICE MAYOR SMITH LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING THEM AGAIN IN DECEMBER, AND THANKED EVERYONE.

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B. **COUNCILMAN DEROSE'S REPORT:**

1. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT WITH COMPLIMENTS FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH IS HOSTING A THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY CARD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, MARJORIE MCDONALD CENTER FROM 5:30 P.M. THROUGH 7:00 P.M. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE DONUT HOLE, UNINCORPORATED DADE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. THEIR STAFF WILL REQUIRE EITHER AN ID CARD OR DRIVERS LICENSE TO SHOW PROOF OF ADDRESS. COUNCILMAN DEROSE INDICATED THAT HE HOPES THAT PEOPLE WHO CAN AFFORD TO PURCHASE A TURKEY LEAVE THAT SPACE FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY ONE. THE LAST TIME THEY HAD A THANKSGIVING GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY COUNCILMAN DEROSE THOUGHT THEY SERVED OVER 300 PEOPLE AND THIS YEAR THEY ANTICIPATE TO HAVE AT LEAST 500 PEOPLE AND PEOPLE WHO REALLY CAN AFFORD TO LEAVE THAT SPACE FOR PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED IT. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE A CARD THAT YOU CAN TAKE TO PUBLIX SUPERMARKET VALUED AT \$20 DOLLARS. YOU CANNOT BUY BEER OR ANY OTHER THING, BUT YOU CAN PURCHASE A TURKEY.

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15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

B. COUNCILMAN DEROSE'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

2. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH IN COLLABORATION WITH FOOD FOR THE POOR, IS HOSTING A HURRICANE RELIEF FOOD DRIVE IN AN EFFORT TO HELP THE HURRICANE VICTIMS. COUNCILMAN DEROSE ENCOURAGES THE CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD SUCH AS SARDINES, ANY CANNED FOOD, CHICKEN, PEANUT BUTTER, ANY CANNED FOOD THAT WILL HELP THE HURRICANE VICTIMS. COUNCILMAN DEROSE INDICATED THAT HE WILL APPRECIATE THAT THE CITIZENS COME IN A LARGE NUMBER TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT. COUNCILMAN DEROSE EXPRESSED HIS THANKS.

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C. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF ASKED EVERYONE TO TURN AROUND AND (IN THE AUDIENCE) RECOGNIZE DONNIE REYNOLDS BACK IN A NORTH MIAMI BEACH UNIFORM. WELCOME BACK DONNIE REYNOLDS, SR. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF CONGRATULATED THE CITY ON A BEAUTIFUL VETERANS DAY CEREMONY. THEY PULLED ALL THE STOPS AND DID AN EXCELLENT JOB AND THE FACILITY LOOKED GREAT. THEREAFTER, COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF THANKED EVERYONE FOR THAT AND HE WISHED EVERYBODY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

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D. COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN PIERRE WISHED EVERYONE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND GOODNIGHT.

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E. COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT THIS FRIDAY THE SENIORS IN OUR CITY ARE HAVING A LUNCHEON AT THE MCDONALD CENTER FROM 11 TO 2. THERE IS GOING TO BE A LUNCHEON EVERY MONTH WITH A SPEAKER. THERE ARE ALSO OUTINGS EVERY MONTH YOU CAN LOOK AT THE WEBSITE AND ALL THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, AND YOU CAN CALL PARKS AND RECREATION. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THEIR SENIOR COMMISSION ON AGING NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS AND SO DOES THEIR COMMISSION ON DISABILITY AND A LOT OF OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ALSO LOOKING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY TO INCREASE THE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION IN OUR CITY FOR DIFFERENT COMMITTEES THAT THEY ARE ALL PART OF. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT IT IS BASICALLY OUR CITIZENS GETTING INVOLVED IN WHAT GOES ON IN GOVERNMENT.

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15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

E. **COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

2. COUNCILMAN ROSNER THANKED PETER CASPARI WHO MADE AN OFFER TO GO ON BOARD THE USS KAUFMAN. COUNCILMAN ROSNER BELIEVES HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO TOOK MR. CASPARI UP ON THE OFFER AND ALSO MADE IT THE MOST CHALLENGING. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT HE BROUGHT MR. CASPARI UP TO THE MICROPHONE AND ASKED HIM IF SOMEONE WHO WAS DISABLED COULD GO ON. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT HE THINKS MR. CASPARI WAS A LITTLE TAKEN BACK, BUT COUNCILMAN ROSNER GOT THERE. HIS GOAL WAS REALLY TO PUT HIS KIDS ON BOARD AND TO SHOW THEM WHAT A FIGHTER LOOKED LIKE WHO HAD JUST COME BACK FROM COMBAT. THE USS KAUFMAN WAS DOCKED AT PORT EVERGLADES. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT EVERYBODY WAS A LITTLE SURPRISED. COUNCILMAN ROSNER THINKS PEOPLE KNOW, IN THIS COMMUNITY, THAT COUNCILMAN ROSNER HAS AN IBOT, WHICH IS A VERY SPECIAL WHEEL CHAIR. COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S BOYS WENT IN THE BACK OF THEIR VAN AND PULLED OUT A RAMP THAT HELPED HIM GO UP THE GANG PLANK AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GANG PLANK HE CAME DOWN OFF ABOUT A TWO FOOT ELEVATION DOWN AND AGAIN HIS IBOT CLIMBED DOWN. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT ON BOARD ON THE FRONT BOW, THAT IS BASICALLY WHERE THEY LET HIM GO AND MR. CASPARI LEFT AND THE COMMANDER CAME OUT AND SPENT ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES TALKING TO COUNCILMAN ROSNER AND A LOT OF THE CREW CAME OUT TALKING TO HIM WHILE HIS CHAIR WAS BALANCED ON TWO WHEELS AND THEY WERE VERY FASCINATED WITH IT AND HIS BOYS WERE INSIDE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT AFTER SPENDING FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH THE COMMANDER HE INVITED COUNCILMAN ROSNER INTO THE SHIP AND ASKED COUNCILMAN ROSNER WHETHER THAT THING COULD GO INTO THE SHIP? COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT WHAT THEY DID WAS, INSTEAD OF HAVING THE SMALL LITTLE PORTHOLES, TO SEE THE PORTHOLES THERE IS A LARGER AREA WHICH THEY CAN ACTUALLY OPEN. THE BOTTOM LINE WAS THAT COUNCILMAN ROSNER GOT INTO THAT SHIP WITH HIS IBOT. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THERE WAS EVEN A COUPLE OF SPOTS WHERE THEY WENT AND GOT HIS RAMP SO HIS IBOT COULD CLIMB UP THINGS. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT, AT THE END OF IT, HE WAS FASCINATED, BUT THE SCARY PART IS THEY WENT IN THE MORNING TO THE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT YOU DO NOT REALLY FEEL THE INTENSITY UNTIL YOU ARE ON BOARD A FIGHTER. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THAT YOU LOOK AT THE MACHINERY THAT IS ON THAT THING, YOU LOOK AT THE GUNS, THE AIR COMPRESSORS THAT ARE MANAGING THOSE GUNS. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THE COMMANDER WAS TAKING HIM AROUND AND SHOWING HIM THE HELICOPTERS THAT THEY HAVE ON BOARD. COUNCILMAN ROSNER STATED THERE WERE CHILLS RUNNING THROUGH HIM WHILE HE WAS REALLY LISTENING TO THESE GUYS TALK ABOUT HOW THEY DEFEND US. WE ARE HERE, OUR COUNTRY IS AT WAR WITH TWO OTHER COUNTRIES, WE ARE BASICALLY IN IRAQ, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN AND WE ARE TRYING TO DEFEND OUR

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

E. COUNCILMAN ROSNER'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

COUNTRY FROM THERE, AND COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT YOU GO ON THERE. HE WAS MORE EMOTIONAL THERE THAN HE WAS AT THE VET, BECAUSE YOU ACTUALLY FEEL IT, THAT THOSE GUYS ARE THERE AND YOU LOOK AT THEM. COUNCILMAN ROSNER REALLY THANKED THEM, AND HE DID NOT FEEL THAT TYPE OF INTENSITY OR HAS NEVER FELT THAT TYPE OF INTENSITY OTHER THAN BEING ON BOARD THE SHIP AND SEEING WHAT THOSE GUYS REALLY DO TO DEFEND OUR COUNTRY. COUNCILMAN ROSNER INDICATED THAT THE COMMANDERS LAST COMMENT BEFORE COUNCILMAN ROSNER LEFT WAS THAT NOBODY COULD EVER SAY THAT THE MILITARY IS NOT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ANY MORE. COUNCILMAN ROSNER WISHED EVERYBODY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND GOOD NIGHT.

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F. COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN JULIEN WISHED EVERYBODY IN OUR GREAT CITY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT, ONCE AGAIN FOR THE FOURTH TIME SINCE HE HAS BEEN ELECTED, THE LADIES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AT ABSOLUTELY NO COST, WILL BE DOING THEIR OWN THANKSGIVING BASKETS GIVEAWAY AND IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO THEY GIVE IT AWAY TO. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT THESE WILL BE PRESELECTED FAMILIES THAT ARE NEEDY. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SHAME IN BEING POOR. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT THEY WILL GO KNOCK ON THEIR DOOR AND DELIVER FULLY EQUIPPED THANKSGIVING MEALS TO THEM. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT, ON THURSDAY NIGHT, THE COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN WILL BE HOSTING IT'S FOURTH ANNUAL FINANCIAL SEMINAR WHERE THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING CERTAIN ITEMS SUCH AS FORECLOSURES, SHORT SALES, AND FINANCING, AND A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

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2. COUNCILMAN JULIEN CONGRATULATED COUNCILMAN DEROSE FOR HIS PERSEVERANCE AND FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT WITH THE SUPPORT OF FOOD FOR THE POOR. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS COUNCILMAN DEROSE HAS PROPOSED THAT THEY GIVE CERTAIN ITEMS TO HAITI AND HE KNOWS THAT BECAUSE OF POLITICS IT HAS GOTTEN UNFORTUNATELY A NEGATIVE SPIN. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS SADLY THAT FELT THAT IT WAS BETTER TO HELP THOSE THAT WERE HERE AS OPPOSED TO HELPING SOMEONE WHO IS IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT ANHEL STATED IT BEST, VERY ELOQUENTLY, AND VERY WELL THAT

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

F. COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN THERE AND SEEN PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL. THEY WALK AROUND BAREFOOTED NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT PROUD. THEY EAT DIRT NOT BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW ANY BETTER, IT IS JUST THAT THE PAIN OF BEING HUNGRY IS JUST SUCH THAT THEY ARE DESTITUTE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT, EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, IT IS NOT THAT PEOPLE ARE JUST LOOKING TO SERVE ONE NATIONALITY. IT IS JUST THAT IF THERE IS A NEED. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT ONE OF THE THINGS HE IS MOST PROUD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS THAT HE KNOWS THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE VERY PHILANTHROPIC. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT HE HAS STATED IT IN THE PAST AND HE WILL CONTINUE TO STATE IT IN THE FUTURE, IT IS TIME TO PUT POLITICS ASIDE TO STOP PUTTING A SPIN TO THINGS AND LETS JUST ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND HELP ONE ANOTHER. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT YES THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE NEEDY HERE AND THEY DO TRY THEIR VERY BEST TO TAKE CARE OF THEM BUT THERE ARE SOME OUT THERE IN OTHER PLACES AND IT IS NOT JUST HAITI. THERE ARE PEOPLE IN CUBA THAT ARE GOING THROUGH CERTAIN HARD TIMES, THERE ARE PEOPLE IN PANAMA, URUGUAY, AND IT DOES NOT MATTER WHERE YOU ARE FROM. THERE IS POVERTY EVERYWHERE AND WE ALL NEED TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND DO OUR PART AND STOP WITH THE POLITICAL BICKERING AND JUST UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE NEED HELP. COUNCILMAN JULIEN EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND GOOD EVENING.

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G. MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT:

1. MAYOR MARIN WISHED EVERYBODY A HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM HIS FAMILY AND FOR HIS GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL ALL BE TOGETHER FOR ONCE. MAYOR MARIN ANNOUNCED THAT THE CITY WILL BE SPONSORING IN MARCH OF 2009, AS YOU KNOW, EVERY COUPLE OF YEARS MAYOR MARIN BRINGS FORWARD AN ETHICS SYMPOSIUM. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BE WORKING ON AN ETHICS SYMPOSIUM IN MARCH OF 2009. IT WILL BE HELD DOWNSTAIRS IN THE MCDONALD CENTER. USUALLY THEY HAVE A NEWSCASTER, AS A MODERATOR AND THEY TRY TO GET SOME JUDGES BOTH ON THE FEDERAL AND AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. THEY ALSO TRY TO GET A PROFESSOR AND, OF COURSE, SOME PRACTICING INDIVIDUALS. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE IS SURE THAT BETWEEN NOW AND THEN YOU WILL HEAR MORE THAN ONE ANNOUNCEMENT. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT IN THE PAST, THE NUMBER OF ETHICS SYMPOSIUMS THEY HAVE HAD HAVE BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL, SOME NOT SO WELL ATTENDED THAN OTHERS BUT STILL SUCCESSFUL. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT COME FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE REALLY VERY INTERESTING. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT EVERYONE WILL BE INFORMED WHEN THAT IS COMING.

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15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

G. **MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:**

2. MAYOR MARIN WANTED TO REITERATE SOMETHING THAT ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES, COUNCILMAN JULIEN, SAID. MAYOR MARIN WILL BE REVISITING THE POLICY OF THE USED EQUIPMENT. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THE MOTIVATION OF REVISITING THE POLICY HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAD TO SAY. WHAT IT HAD TO DO WITH WAS OVER THE WEEKEND IT WAS REALLY VERY TRAGIC THE SCHOOL THAT COLLAPSED AS A RESULT OF POOR CONSTRUCTION AND THE WEATHER. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THERE WERE EIGHTY-NINE BODIES THAT THEY TOOK OUT, INCLUDING CHILDREN. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT IT WAS ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING AND IF THEY CAN MAYOR MARIN IS GOING TO SIT DOWN WITH THE MANAGER ON THURSDAY, TO SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE, TO USE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OR WHOMEVER, TO SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE THAT WE CAN PART WITH TO HELP THEM. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE THINKS IT IS APPROPRIATE. THE PULLING THOSE BODIES OUT WAS HEART WRENCHING AND ANYBODY THAT SAW THAT ON TELEVISION HAD TO FEEL THE SAME WAY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE JUST COULD NOT BELIEVE YOU COULD NOT FEEL THAT WAY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THERE WAS A SECOND SCHOOL THAT STARTED TO COLLAPSE AND HE DID NOT KNOW IF THERE WAS ANY DEATHS IN THAT ONE.

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3. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE JUST WANTED TO PUSH IT ONE MORE TIME, THAT THIS SATURDAY 9 A.M. TILL 2 P.M. THE ADDRESS IS 2101 N.E. 159 STREET AND IT WILL BE THE CARRIBEAN AMERICAN HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE JUST SHOW UP EVEN IF IT IS WITH ONE CAN OF FOOD, TO JUST STOP BY AND DROP IT OFF. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO ASK THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD IT, MAYOR MARIN INDICATED HE HAS ASKED FOR THIS BEFORE AND A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF IT AND SOME PEOPLE MADE A JOKE OF IT. MAYOR MARIN STATED HE DID NOT THINK IT WAS VERY FUNNY AND HE LIKES TO JOKE WITH THE BEST OF THEM. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE HAD ASKED PEOPLE TO REACH INTO THEIR POCKETS AND CONTRIBUTE SOME MONEY, WHETHER IT IS FIVE DOLLARS OR A HUNDRED DOLLARS. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT HE WROTE HIS CHECK GAVE IT TO THE MANAGER SOME TIME BACK WHEN HE SAID IT, AND SOME JOKER CAME UP LAUGHING AND THREW FIVE DOLLARS ON THE TABLE. THAT IS TO SHOW YOU WHAT THAT JOKER THINKS ABOUT IT. MAYOR MARIN ASKED THAT YOU REACH INTO YOUR POCKETS AND MAKE A CONTRIBUTION. JUST GIVE IT TO THE CITY AND THEY WILL GET IT OVER THERE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THE GENTLEMAN ANHEL WAS CORRECT. IT IS ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING OVER THERE AND HE IS ALSO CORRECT THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING IN CUBA WHICH IS NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL LAWS AND SOME OTHER COUNTRIES. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAS BEEN HEAVILY HIT ALSO. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE WOULD ASK THAT EVERYBODY PLEASE REACH IN YOUR

15. **CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:**

G. MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

POCKET IF YOU CAN SPEND FIVE DOLLARS FOR A COUPLE OF BEERS
YOU CAN SPEND FIVE DOLLARS TO GIVE TO SOMEBODY TO HAVE A
MEAL.

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4. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THE NEXT SCHEDULED COUNCIL
MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 2ND AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO
EVERYBODY.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORTH MIAMI BEACH WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:17 PM.

CERTIFICATION

I, SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING MINUTES, PAGES ONE (1) THROUGH PAGE SIXTEEN
(16) INCLUSIVE, TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AS TAPE
RECORDED AT THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
BEACH, FLORIDA, HELD ON THE EIGHTEENTH (18) DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.



SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH

(SEAL)