

MINUTES

OF THE
REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 2008



PREPARED BY:
SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK

MINUTES

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 (EXCUSED WITH CAUSE)
CITY MANAGER	KELVIN L. BAKER
CITY ATTORNEY	HOWARD B. LENARD
CITY CLERK	SOLOMON ODENZ

2. INVOCATION: REVEREND MARTA BURKE,
FULFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

3. SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

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

ADDITION - ITEM #5(A) APPOINTMENTS-
2 MEMBERS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
1 MEMBERS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

5. APPOINTMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

A. APPOINTMENTS:

1. INGRID FORBES – PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH, to APPOINT Ingrid Forbes to the Public Utiltities Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

2. CAMILO P. IGNACIO – PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH, to APPOINT Camilo P. Ignacio to the Public Utilities Commission. MOTION CARRIED.

3. HANS MARDY – BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (SEE PAGE 4)

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

B. **PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICER JETRO NELSON BY MAYOR RAYMOND F. MARIN.**

SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICER JETRO NELSON WAS MADE BY MAYOR MARIN.

2. **PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR RAYMOND F. MARIN TO THE ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE IN HONOR OF ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND DECLARING OCTOBER 21, 2008 AS “ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE DAY”.**

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY MAYOR MARIN TO THE ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE.

3. **PRESENTATION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AWARD BY COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE AND KELVIN L. BAKER, CITY MANAGER, TO JAMES W. LUDDEN AS THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER.**

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE AND CITY MANAGER KELVIN L. BAKER.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7, 2008.**

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN PIERRE, to APPROVE the MINUTES of OCTOBER 7, 2008.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN PIERRE, to AMEND the MINUTES of OCTOBER 7, 2008 by adding a “PERFORMANCE BOND IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH” to Resolution No. R2008-40. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by VICE MAYOR SMITH, seconded by COUNCILMAN PIERRE, to ADOPT the MINUTES of OCTOBER 7, 2008, as AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

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

- A. **REQUEST APPROVAL FOR OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH AND THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHT INCH (8”) WATER MAIN AND RELATED LATERALS TO SERVICE ATLANTIC ISLES.**

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

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to APPROVE the REQUEST FOR AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH AND THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH ALLOWING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EIGHT INCH (8") WATER MAIN AND RELATED LATERALS TO SERVICE ATLANTIC ISLES.
MOTION CARRIED.

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

- A. SPECIAL RESERVE TIME FOR A HAPPY REPORT BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.
(See attached Retirement Statement by the City Attorney.)

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Name of Party(ies) Appearing:

1. Walter Pesetsky
2. John Kurzman
3. Katherine Fernandez Rundle (Presentation of Plaque and Letter)
4. Benny Laurenzo
5. Jule Littman
6. Kenneth DeFillipo

At this time, approximately 8:38 p.m. a RECESS as called. Thereafter, at approximately 8:44 p.m. the Mayor and City Council reconvened with the following Roll Call Vote:

VICE MAYOR SMITH
COUNCILMAN DEROSE
COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF
COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE
COUNCILMAN JULIEN
MAYOR MARIN

9. **SCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCE:**

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

RE: NMB ISSUES

(MS. ROBIE GAVE UP HER THREE MINUTES TO MR. KAZAN.)

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

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

RE: WHEN IGNORANCE IS BLISS IS FOLLY TO BE WISE.

At this time, Patricia Gonzalez of the Miami Herald, who is filling in temporarily for Carli Teproff, was introduced by Mayor Marin.

10. **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

NONE

11. **WAIVER OF FEE:**

NONE

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

A. DOUGLAS GARDENS CMHC MIAMI BEACH, INC.
d/b/a DOUGLAS GARDENS A.C.L.F.
17000-17030 N.E. 21 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL.

DANIEL T. BRADY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: REQUEST APPROVAL OF A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT FOR A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY AS PER RESOLUTION NO. R86-26, R86-26A AND R86-26B (ANNUAL APPROVAL).

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to APPROVE the APPLICANTS REQUEST. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to ADD to the AGENDA the APPOINTMENT of Hans Mardy to the Beautification Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by MAYOR MARIN, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH, to APPOINT Hans Mardy to the Beautification Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

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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. R2008-49):

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-43, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, GRANTING THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE AN EXTENSION OF SIXTY DAYS TO COMPLETE THEIR REVIEW OF THE CITY'S CHARTER AND TO SUBMIT THEIR REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL", was introduced by MOTION of COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN JULIEN, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-43 MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-46, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SUNNY ISLES BEACH FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A WATER MAIN IN ATLANTIC ISLES" was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by VICE MAYOR SMITH. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-46. MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. R2008-48, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, THE AFSCME AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE BARGAINING UNIT ON OCTOBER 9, 2008 COVERING THE TERM OCTOBER 1, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011", was introduced by MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN JULIEN. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN JULIEN, to ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. R2008-48. MOTION CARRIED.

Name of Party(ies) Appearing:

1. Janice Coakley, President
AFSCME

13B. LEGISLATION – CONTINUED):

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY:
(SERIATIM NO. 2008-21)

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-18, entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED “STRUCTURE OF CITY GOVERNMENT”, BY ADDING A SECTION PROVIDING FOR LOBBYIST REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR LOBBYIST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR LATE REGISTRATION AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE”, was introduced by MOTION of COUNCILMAN JULIEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF ON ITS FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN JULIEN, seconded by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2008-18 ON ITS FIRST READING, BY TITLE ONLY. MOTION CARRIED.

Name of Party(ies) Appearing:

1. Mubarak Kazan
15564 N.E. 12 Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL.

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-20, entitled “AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LIMITED AND TEMPORARY MORATORIUM AND PROPOSING CHANGES TO CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE XIII, SIGNS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY 6-MONTH MORATORIUM TO THE CURRENT REGULATORY GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 24-147.2(C)(1)&(2) SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY 6-MONTH REGULATIONS AS TO THE SIZE OF SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS PERMITTED AND THE DURATION TIME FOR SPECIAL EVENT SIGN PLACEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE”, was introduced BY MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by COUNCILMAN JULIEN ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION by COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF, seconded by MAYOR MARIN, to ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2008-20 ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING. MOTION CARRIED.
by the following ROLL CALL VOTE:

VICE MAYOR SMITH	YES	
COUNCILMAN DEROSE	YES	
COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF	YES	(VOTE: 5 YES
COUNCILMAN FRANTZ PIERRE	YES	1 NO)
COUNCILMAN JULIEN	NO	
MAYOR MARIN	YES	

13B. LEGISLATION – CONTINUED):

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING - CONTINUED:

Name of Party(ies) Appearing:

1. Mubarak Kazan
15564 N.E. 12 Avenue
North Miami Beach, FL.
 2. John Kurzman
15499 West Dixie Highway
North Miami Beach, FL.
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14. UNSCHEDULED CITIZENS APPEARANCES:

A. FORTUNA SMUKLER
3207 N.E. 168 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: HOWARD B. LENARD - WORDS OF WISDOM (GOOD LUCK).

B. ALLISON ROBBIE
2131 N.E. 179 STREET
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL

RE: HOWARD B. LENARD ROAST - CONGRATULATIONS; VOTERS COUNCIL OF NMB HOSTING A CANDIDATES NIGHT.

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

RE: HOWARD B. LENARD - A GOOD PERSON, A GOOD HUMAN BEING; PROPERTY TAXES - COLLECTION.

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. VICE MAYOR SMITH'S REPORT:

1. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, HOWARD LENARD, THAT SHE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIS WONDERFUL MOTHER AND THUS SHE TOTALLY UNDERSTANDS HIS HUGE HEART AND EXTREME COMPASSION. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH SHE WAS NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THE CITY RETAINING OUR WATER UTILITY VICE MAYOR SMITH HAS LIVED IN THE CITY FOR APPROXIMATELY FORTY YEARS AND HAS USED NMB WATER EVERY SINGLE DAY. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THIS BEGINNING
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15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

A. VICE MAYOR SMITH'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

STATED THIS BEGINNING ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT EVERYBODY SPOKE ABOUT TONIGHT THAT IS NOW KNOWN ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT NORTH MIAMI BEACH OWNS AND WILL ALWAYS RETAIN JUST SHOWS HOW BLESSED THIS CITY HAS BEEN TO HAVE MR. LENARD'S EXPERTISE, HIS BRAINS, AND ESPECIALLY HIS HEART. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED MR. LENARD'S DEDICATION HAS ALWAYS SHOWN AND WHEN SHE WAS FIRST ELECTED MR. LENARD TOLD HER THAT THIS IS HIS CITY, MR. LENARD MARRIED WHILE WITH THIS CITY, HE HAD HIS BABIES WITH THIS CITY, AND HE EVEN STARTED TO GROW TO MID-LIFE WITH THIS CITY. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED TO MR. LENARD THIS IS HIS CITY AND DO NOT FORGET ABOUT IT. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED TO MR. LENARD THEY EXPECT HIM AFTER MARCH 1ST BACK AND OFTEN AND DO NOT THINK THIS EXCUSES HIM. IT IS HIS TURN TO PAY FOR ICE CREAM. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THANKED VICE MAYOR SMITH FOR HER COMMENTS.)

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2. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THIS IS FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK AND VICE MAYOR SMITH ANNOUNCED TO EVERYBODY THAT IT COULD NOT BE A BETTER SEGWAY BEING THE FLORIDA CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK TO TALK ABOUT LAST NIGHTS CITIZENS ACADEMY. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT, THANKS TO MARTY KING, IT IS OUR SECOND CLASS AND IT IS GETTING BIGGER AND BETTER. THEY HAD THIRTY SOMETHING PEOPLE AND VICE MAYOR SMITH SAID THANK YOU TO THE STAFF. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT IT WAS AN EXCELLENT EVENING NOT JUST FOR FILLING FOR THE PEOPLE TO COME, BUT IT WAS ALSO VERY GOOD FOR THEM AS A CITY TO SEE HOW INTERESTED THEY WERE, WHAT THEIR THOUGHTS ARE, WHAT THEIR FEEDBACK WAS AND IT WAS GOOD FOR THE PUBLIC AND THE STAFF. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT NEXT WEEK IS GOING TO BE THE POLICE WEEK, AND IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CALL THE COUNCIL OFFICE AND LET US KNOW BECAUSE WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT SHE WILL NOT GIVE AWAY WHAT THEIR GIVEAWAYS WILL BE THAT IS THE PART EVERYBODY WAITS FOR WHAT IS HER GIVEAWAY.

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3. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT TOMORROW AT 5:30 SHE IS HAVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE HAS SAT ON THAT BOARD SINCE SHE WAS ELECTED AND HAS MOVED IT FROM TUESDAY MORNING TO WEDNESDAY AT 5:30 BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDER THE ORDINANCE HERE IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH, A FIFTEEN MEMBER BOARD, AND VICE MAYOR SMITH IS GOING TO DO EVERYTHING SHE CAN. SHE INDICATED THAT TOMORROW NIGHT SHE HAS EIGHT PEOPLE COMING AND A SPEAKER, AND THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TWELVE TO FIFTEEN PEOPLE EVERY SINGLE MONTH ELEVEN TIMES A YEAR AND THEY ARE GOING TO CREATE A BOARD

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

A. VICE MAYOR SMITH'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

THE WAY VICE MAYOR THINKS IT SHOULD BE OR THEY WILL NOT HAVE THIS BOARD. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT THEY WILL HAVE A BOARD THAT USES VICE MAYOR SMITH AS THE CHAIR TO COME BACK TO THE COUNCIL AND TO THE CITY AND TO DIRECT THE MANAGER AND THE COUNCIL TO SOME IDEAS THAT WILL HELP THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH WHETHER IT IS AN IDEA, WHETHER IT IS A SISTERHOOD BETWEEN THE BUSINESSES AND NORTH MIAMI BEACH MANAGEMENT AND COUNCIL WHATEVER IT IS. VICE MAYOR SMITH STATED THAT THEY ARE GOING TAKE THIS BOARD A STEP FORWARD. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT SHE NEEDS MEMBERS OUT THERE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THE BUSINESSES WHETHER YOU ARE MANAGEMENT OR WHETHER YOU OWN. VICE MAYOR SMITH INDICATED THAT SHE IS LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SEVEN REAL STRONG PEOPLE WHO CAN GIVE ELEVEN HOURS A YEAR TO NORTH MIAMI BEACH AT 5:30 THE 3RD WEDNESDAY. VICE MAYOR SMITH THANKED MR. LENARD AGAIN AND SHE ENVIES HIM AND SHE WISHES EVERYTHING THE BEST BUT MUCH MORE THAN THAT. (MR. LENARD THANKED THE COMMISSIONER)

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B. COUNCILMAN DEROSE'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED TO THE CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THAT, SINCE HE WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH CITY COUNCIL, HE HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED GOOD WORKING COMMUNICATION WITH MR. LENARD, THEY HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER, AND HE ALWAYS HAS PUT GREAT TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE ADVICE MR. LENARD HAS GIVEN THE COUNCIL. COUNCILMAN DEROSE FELT THAT THE CITIZENS OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, OUR STAFF, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OWE MR. LENARD A GREAT DEAL OF RESPECT AND GRATITUDE FOR THE THIRTY YEARS MR. LENARD HAS DEDICATED TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH. COUNCILMAN DEROSE WISHED MR. LENARD THE BEST AND HOPES MR. LENARD STAYS TO GIVE THE ADVICE TO WHO EVER IS GOING TO REPLACE MR. LENARD. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD ASKED COUNCILMAN DEROSE IF HE WOULD HONOR HIM BY SAYING THE SAME TWO SENTENCES IN CREOLE, THAT THE COUNCILMAN HAD JUST SAID TO HIM) COUNCILMAN DEROSE THEN MADE THE STATEMENT IN CREOLE: JISKAS KE MOUNN KAP RAMPLASE OU LA, RAMPLASE OU KAPAB LA POU BAY LI ADVICE (i.e. KONSEY. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THEN THANKED COUNCILMAN DEROSE AND STATED THAT IN EVERY LANGUAGE IT IS THANK YOU AND MR. LENARD APPRECIATES THE CONFIDENCE AND THE PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS COUNCILMAN DEROSE AND CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD HAVE HAD AND COUNCILMAN DEROSE HONORED HIM BY ALLOWING HIM TO BE HIS LAWYER AND HE REALLY THANKED COUNCILMAN DEROSE)

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

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

2. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO WE HAD ABOUT FOUR HURRICANES PASS THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AND LEFT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS AND HUNDREDS LOST THEIR LIVES MANY CITIES TURNED OUT LIKE CITY OF MIAMI, AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY REACHED OUT TO HELP OUT. COUNCILMAN DEROSE STATED THAT HE IS VERY DELIGHTED TO SEE OUR CITY FINALLY PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER. OUR CITY IS GOING TO DO AN EVENT ON NOVEMBER 22ND AND WE ARE GOING TO COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR THE HURRICANE VICTIMS. COUNCILMAN DEROSE ENCOURAGED OUR CITIZENS TO BRING THEIR DONATIONS, CHECKS, NON-PERISHABLE FOODS, WHATEVER THEY CAN DONATE, THERE WILL BE OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKING PART, IT WILL START FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. AND THE LOCATION WILL BE AT THE OPERATION CENTER AT 2101 N.E. 159 STREET. COUNCILMAN DEROSE EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR PUTTING THIS THING TOGETHER AND FINALLY WE CAN SHOW THAT OUR CITY DID SOMETHING. COUNCILMAN DEROSE SAID GOOD NIGHT AND THANK YOU. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE COMMISSIONER)

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C. **COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT:**

1. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO JOHN AND RHODA AND JOANIE FOR BEING HERE TONIGHT AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHO SHOWED UP. IT WAS TRULY AN AUDIENCE OF PAST PEOPLE WHO HAVE SERVED AND WHO ARE STILL SUPPORTING NORTH MIAMI BEACH AND WE DO APPRECIATE IT. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED HE WANTED TO SHARE WITH SOME OF HOWARD'S HUMOR. HOWARD GAVE COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF A PHOTO ON HIS DESK WITH A NOTE: J.C. "I NEEDED A PHOTO FOR THE HERALD, I CUT ME OUT, HERE IS THE REMAINDER", AND COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED HE WANTED THE REST. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF THEN STATED TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THAT TRULY HE WAS GOING TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF HAS NOT OPENED A CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT WITHOUT EIGHTEEN DOLLARS FROM JADWIGA (LENARD) AND HE DOES NOT PLAN ON STARTING IT THIS TIME. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HE DOES PLAN ON RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HE IS NOT OPENING AN ACCOUNT UNTIL JANUARY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THAT MR. LENARD HAS BEEN A TRUE FRIEND FROM COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S JAYCEE DAYS AND BEFORE HE BECAME A COUNCILMAN, ADVISING HIM HOW TO BEHAVE AS A COUNCILMAN, TEACHING HIM THE ROLE OF A COUNCILMAN, TEACHING HIM WHEN TO SAY SOMETHING AND WHEN NOT TO SAY SOMETHING, AND PUSHING HIM TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE, AND EVERYTHING THAT COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF HAS DONE MR. LENARD HAS BEEN BEHIND HIM. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF EXPRESSED THAT HE REALLY DID

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

C. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

APPRECIATE THAT. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HIS FIRST INTRODUCTION TO JOANIE AND THE KIDS WAS WHEN HE WAS JUDGING THE "TEENY WEENIE BIKINI" CONTEST. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT WAS HIS INITIATION AS A COUNCILPERSON. BACK THEN YOU HAD TO JUDGE ON JULY 4TH THE BATHING SUIT CONTEST FOR THE LITTLE ONES AND THERE WAS ALWAYS THE LENARD GIRLS IN THERE AND THEY WERE BEAUTIFUL AND HOW COULD YOU NOT AWARD THEM AND HE SAT THERE WITH PAT MISHCON AND CAROL AND THEY WERE THE JUDGES FOR THE "TEENY WEENIE BIKINI" CONTEST AND THAT SEEMS LIKE A LIFETIME AGO. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THEY HEARD WORDS DEVOTED, EXEMPLIFIED PUBLIC SERVICE, BIGGEST PROTECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT MR. LENARD TRULY LOVES NORTH MIAMI BEACH AND EVERY TIME MR. LENARD HAD HIS WAY OF HANDLING A LEGISLATION, HANDLING CITIZENS COMPLAINTS AND MR. LENARD'S WAY WAS SOMETIMES TO PUT OVER HERE AND NOT LOOK AT IT FOR A WHILE AND AS A COUNCILPERSON THEY GOT A LITTLE FRUSTRATED AT THAT, BUT INFINITELY MR. LENARD'S WISDOM PAID OFF. IT DID MAKE IT SELF GO AWAY OR IT WAS RESOLVED AND THEY DID NOT HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT SO MR. LENARD'S WAYS OF DEALING WITH THINGS ARE TRULY MR. LENARD'S WAYS AND WILL DEFINITELY BE MISSED. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HE WILL BEGRUDGINGLY SUPPORT MR. LENARD'S REQUEST AND MAKE MR. LENARD A EMERITUS JUST LIKE THEY MADE RUSS MARCHNER AN EMERITUS AS THE EXECUTIVE OF THE LEAGUE OF CITIES AFTER 31 YEARS OF MR. LENARD'S SERVICE THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WHATEVER MR. LENARD WOULD LIKE IF IT IS UP TO COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF MR. LENARD WILL BE GRANTED THAT. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED TRULY ALL COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF CAN SAY IS THAT MR. LENARD HAS BEEN A TRUE FRIEND AND NOT HAPPY THAT MR. LENARD CALLED IT A HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENT BECAUSE TO COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF IT IS NOT A HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENT. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT MR. LENARD HAS BEEN AROUND HERE AS LONG AS MR. CHERNOFF HAS BEEN AND MUCH LONGER AND COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF WILL MISS MR. LENARD AND THAT IS WHY MR. LENARD IS GOING TO STICK AROUND AS LONG AS COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF IS GOING TO STICK AROUND AND LOVE TO MR. LENARD AND THE FAMILY. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD STATED TO COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF THANK YOU AND COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF IS VERY, VERY KIND AND MR. LENARD HOPES THAT EVEN THOUGH COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF IS WORKING NOW IN FORT LAUDERDALE THAT THEY CAN HAVE LUNCH FROM TIME TO TIME. MR. LENARD STATED TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT THEY HAVE GROWN UP TOGETHER AND MR. LENARD REALLY APPRECIATES THE GUIDANCE, THE WISDOM, THE LOVE, AND THE SUPPORT. MR. LENARD STATED THAT THE NICE PART ABOUT WORKING WITH ALL OF THEM IS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN THROUGH SO MANY BATTLES TOGETHER AND MR. LENARD HAS ALL THE BATTLE SCARS BUT, THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WHETHER IT WAS THE UTILITY THAT DADE COUNTY WANTED TO TAKE AWAY, MR. LENARD DID NOT MENTION THAT ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS LATER THEY WANTED TO TAKE AWAY OUR TRASH AND GARBAGE

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

C. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

SERVICE, THEY WERE THAT CLOSE TO LOSING THAT OPERATION, MR. BAKER AND THEY PREVAILED AND LOOK HOW STRONG THOSE ELEMENTS ARE TODAY, THEY ARE STRONG AS DIVISIONS AND THEY WERE ON THE WARNING TRACK THE BALL WAS GOING OVER THE FENCE AND WE JUST CAUGHT IT AND THEY JUST HELD ON TO IT AND OTHERS CARRIED AND MADE IT STRONGER. MR. LENARD STATED THAT IT HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS TEAM EFFORT AND MR. LENARD IS HONORED TO BE A VERY SMALL PART OF THAT TEAM AND HE THANKED THEM AND HE THANKED THE COMMISSIONER). COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT THE CITIZENS DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR REALIZE HOW MUCH OF A PROTECTOR OF CITYHOOD HOWARD LENARD IS. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT HOWARD LENARD WOULD GO TO DADE COUNTY AND THE TIME DADE COUNTY WANTED TO MOVE ANYTHING ONTO THE CITIES THE FIRST PERSON TO STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR IT WAS HOWARD LENARD AND HOWARD LENARD WAS THE FIRST ONE TO BRING IT TO THE COMMISSIONERS ATTENTION, COUNCIL PEOPLES ATTENTION, AND GO DOWN THERE TO FIGHT TOGETHER WITH HIM. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE A BETTER FIGHTER, A BETTER FRIEND, A BETTER LAWYER FOR YOUR COMMUNITY SO IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH HOWARD AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT YES WE HAVE EXCELLENT PEOPLE BEHIND YOU AND YES THEY ARE DOING A GREAT JOB FOR THE CITY BUT 31 YEARS IS A LEGACY IS A LONG, LONG TIME. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT SCARE JULES IF IT COULD SAY THE HOWARD LENARD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. MR. LENARD STATED DO NOT SCARE JULES, THAT'S A JOKE AND THANKED THE COMMISSIONER). COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED TO MR. LENARD BEST OF LUCK, COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF HOPES MR. LENARD HAS PLENTY OF TIME TO SPEND WITH HIS FAMILY AND ENJOY HIS DAUGHTERS AND SON. (MR. HOWARD LENARD EXPRESSED HIS THANKS AND WISHED COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF LUCK IN MAY AND THANKED COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF FOR HIS KIND WORDS).

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2. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED THAT EARLY VOTING FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE NOT AWARE, IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW ALL THROUGH THE WEEK THE HOURS ARE UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AT ALL THE SITES. THE CLOSEST ONE TO US IS THE CITY OF AVENTURA. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF STATED PLEASE EDUCATE YOURSELF, READ THE BALLOT BEFORE YOU GO, KNOW WHAT THE QUESTIONS ARE BECAUSE HALF THE TIME IS GOING TO BE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER SEEN THE BALLOT AND READING ALL THOSE QUESTIONS IS GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME AND IF YOU READ THEM PRIOR TO GETTING THERE YOU WILL BE EDUCATED ON WHAT IT IS. YOU CAN ASK ANY QUESTIONS AND KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE. COUNCILMAN CHERNOFF INDICATED TO PLEASE GO OUT AND VOTE AND WISHED EVERYBODY A GOOD NIGHT.

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15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

D. COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THAT HE CAUGHT COUNCILMAN PIERRE BY SURPRISE WHEN COUNCILMAN PIERRE HEARD THERE WOULD BE A HAPPY HOUR FROM MR. LENARD (MR. LENARD SAID HAPPY REPORT) IT TURNED OUT TO BE A HAPPY HOUR. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT, FOR THE RECORD, HE HAS ESTABLISHED A PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH MR. HOWARD EVEN BEFORE COUNCILMAN PIERRE WAS IN THE COUNCIL AND WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BEING ELECTED MR. LENARD GAVE COUNCILMAN PIERRE A PHONE CALL AND HE REMEMBERS THAT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE MET WITH MR. LENARD UPSTAIRS ON THE 4TH FLOOR AND SINCE THAT DAY COUNCILMAN PIERRE HAS DISCOVERED IN MR. LENARD MORE THAN A COUNSEL BUT A TRUE PROFESSIONAL. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT, AT TIMES, HE FELT MR. LENARD WAS HIS BIG BROTHER, AT TIMES HIS FATHER, SOMETIMES COUNCILMAN PIERRE AGREED AND DISAGREED, BUT WITH A BIG SMILE, WITH PATIENCE AND COMPASSION MR. LENARD WOULD TAKE HIS TIME TO SHOW COUNCILMAN PIERRE HOW TO GO AROUND THINGS. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT WITHIN THE FIRST MOMENT OF BEING ELECTED COUNCILMAN PIERRE WAS GETTING HIMSELF INTO SOMETHING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED HE HAD NO CLUE WHAT THAT WAS COUNCILMAN PIERRE WENT TO MR. LENARD AND HE SAID, "COUNCILMAN DO NOT WORRY YOU DID THE RIGHT THING COMING TO ME". MR. LENARD STARTED WORKING ON IT. MR. LENARD SAID HE WAS GOING TO PLEA THE CASE WE ARE GOING TO PREVAIL AND HE DID. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT WAS ONE OF HIS MANY EXPERIENCES HE HAD WITH MR. LENARD. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO TAKE TOO MUCH TIME TALKING ABOUT MR. LENARD BECAUSE SO MUCH HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT TONIGHT SO MUCH WAS SAID COUNCILMAN PIERRE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT ELSE THEY ARE GOING TO SAY AT MR. LENARD'S FUNERAL BECAUSE THEY HAVE SAID EVERYTHING. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO COUNCILMAN PIERRE FOR THOSE UNIQUE AND SPECIAL WORDS). COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT IT WAS ONLY A JOKE. (MR. LENARD STATED THAT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS COUNCILMAN PIERRE IS CORRECT THERE IS A VERY FAMOUS JEWISH JOKE AND IT GOES LIKE THIS: THAT AT A PERSONS FUNERAL YOU SHOULD NOT SAY TOO MANY NICE THINGS BECAUSE LATER ON THE ANGELS SAY NOW PROVE IT, SO MR. LENARD APPRECIATES IT, ONE OF THE NICEST THING ABOUT THIS JOB IS THAT YOU GET TO REPRESENT SOME VERY FINE PEOPLE, PEOPLE THAT ARE CHALLENGED WITH NEW POSITIONS, NEW RULES, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ALL KINDS OF THINGS THAT ARE DIFFICULT AND IT IS THE JOB OF A GOOD CITY ATTORNEY TO HELP ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS NEW, MEDIUM, OLDER, THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT PATH UNTIL YOU LEARN THE PROCESS AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE IS STILL LEARNING THE PROCESS. CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD STATED THAT THE COMMISSIONER BROUGHT THIS UP UPSTAIRS AND MR. LENARD CAN NOW BEGIN TO SPEAK FREELY AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM MR. LENARD THINKS WITH TERM LIMITS, THE PROBLEM IS BY THE TIME YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS AND CAN REALLY DO WELL PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SHOW YOU THE DOOR AND MR. LENARD IS NOT SURE HE

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D. COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

AGREES WITH THAT PROCESS, BUT THAT IS ANOTHER DISCUSSION. MR. LENARD STATED TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT HE SINCERELY LOVED REPRESENTING HIM, WORKING WITH HIM, AND MR. LENARD LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH COUNCILMAN PIERRE IN THE FUTURE AND THANKED HIM FOR HIS KIND WORDS, AND MR. LENARD IS INDEBTED).

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2. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT THANKS TO MR. LENARD COUNCILMAN PIERRE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE PEOPLE HE HAS READ ABOUT, LEARNED ABOUT, BUT TONIGHT COUNCILMAN PIERRE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHAKE THEIR HAND, TAKE A PICTURE WITH THEM AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A FEW WORDS, A TRIBUTE TO SOMEBODY WHO COUNCILMAN PIERRE HAS NEVER SPOKEN WITH ANYONE AT THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS, BUT COUNCILMAN PIERRE TRULY CONSIDERS HIM AS ONE OF HIS MENTORS, MR. KURZMAN. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT HE FOUND OUT THAT MR. KURZMAN AND HE HAS SO MANY THINGS IN COMMON AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE EVEN QUOTES MR. KURZMAN SOME TIMES. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT HE REMEMBERS MR. KURZMAN SAID SOMETHING ELEVEN YEARS AGO AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE USED IT NOT TOO LONG AGO AND MR. KURZMAN AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT UPPER MANAGEMENT, THEY FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT NIGHTCLUBS. SO EVERY TIME ONE OF THOSE CASES COMES BEFORE COUNCILMAN PIERRE HE ASKS HIMSELF HOW WOULD JOHN VOTE IN THAT CASE AND THE ANSWER COMES AUTOMATICALLY, IT IS A NO. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED TO JOHN THAT HE OWES HIM.

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3. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT THIS WEEK IS CITY GOVERNMENT WEEK AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE HAD A CHANCE TO VISIT THE CITIZENS ACADEMY LAST NIGHT AND IT WAS QUITE AN INTERESTING TURN OUT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT PEOPLE WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE THINKS THAT IS A GOOD THING. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME ON A MONDAY NIGHT IT IS DOWN STAIRS AT THE McDONALD CENTER THERE IS A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED HE WISHED WE HAD CITIZENS ACADEMY YEARS AGO SO HE WOULD BE A BETTER PERSON TODAY. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT HE IS TRYING TO CATCH UP THANKS TO THE HELP OF MR. LENARD AND ALL OF COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S COLLEAGUES. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT THEY ALL HELP HIM, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IN A WAY TO THE CITY MANAGER, SENIOR MANAGEMENT, EVERYBODY HELPS HIM THAT IS ONE OF THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT OUR CITY IT IS LIKE A BIG FAMILY, IT IS NOT JUST A JOB IT IS A BIG FAMILY AND COUNCILMAN PIERRE CAN FEEL IT.

15. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - CONTINUED:

D. COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE VISITORS IN OUR BUILDING TOMORROW. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE STUDENTS FROM GREYNOLDS PARK VISITING CITY HALL AND THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE THEM TO THE WATER PLANT AND THE MANAGER AND THE CITY CLERK AND SOME OF COUNCILMAN PIERRE'S COLLEAGUES WILL BE HERE TO RECEIVE THEM AND GIVE THEM A TOUR, TO GIVE THEM SOME INFORMATION ABOUT CITY GOVERNMENT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED THAT NEXT WEEK OAK GROVE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE GOING TO BE COMING ABOUT 50 STUDENTS. COUNCILMAN PIERRE STATED THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BUS THEM, FEED THEM, AND THEN TEACH THEM ABOUT GOVERNMENT. COUNCILMAN PIERRE EXPRESSED, PLEASE IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TOMORROW ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME VISITORS IN OUR BUILDING TO PLEASE SHOW THEM THE ENTHUSIASM WHICH IS CHARACTERISTIC OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH. COUNCILMAN PIERRE INDICATED REMEMBER THAT HE LOVES YOU ALL. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD STATED THANK YOU TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR HIS KIND WORDS).

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E. COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S REPORT:

1. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT THIS WAS A VERY INTERESTING EVENING. COUNCILMAN JULIEN SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN ALL THESE PEOPLE WERE HERE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED SO MANY FACES AND IT IS GOOD TO HAVE SEEN SO MANY PEOPLE, AND, OF COURSE, FROM HOWARD COUNCILMAN JULIEN WOULD NOT HAVE EXPECTED ANYTHING ELSE THAN WHAT HE SAW AND WHAT HE HEARD. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED TO JUDGE LENARD THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN DOES NOT NEED TO TELL JUDGE LENARD THAT SHE IS MARRIED TO A VERY INTERESTING INDIVIDUAL. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT JUDGE LENARD HEARD ALL OF THE ACCOLADES HE IS A GREAT MAN AND ALL THIS OTHER STUFF BUT COUNCILMAN JULIEN PREFERS TO USE THE WORD INTERESTING BECAUSE OFTEN TIMES PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT STYLES IN LIFE AND THEY ARE OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD. COUNCILMAN JULIEN THOUGHT HOWARD IS ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT IS VERY MISUNDERSTOOD BUT, WITH TIME, OF COURSE, WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME THEY ALL START TO UNDERSTAND THAT MR. LENARD'S HEART IS IN THE RIGHT PLACE IT IS JUST THE WAY MR. LENARD GOES ABOUT IT THAT IS KIND OF SKEWED, AT LEAST THAT IS THE WAY COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS SEEN IT. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF LEARNING A LOT FROM MR. LENARD. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED THAT MR. LENARD AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAVE KIND OF DANCED AROUND A LITTLE BIT, BUT OVERALL IT HAS BEEN A VERY GOOD DANCE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT MR. LENARD HAS NEVER LET HIM LEAD AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN DOES

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NOT THINK THAT IS RIGHT BUT HOPEFULLY ONE OF THESE DAYS MR. LENARD WILL ALLOW COUNCILMAN JULIEN TO LEAD IN THE DANCE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT MR. LENARD HAS HELPED COUNCILMAN JULIEN TREMENDOUSLY IN HIS EDUCATION. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE WOULD SAY MR. LENARD HAS STEERED COUNCILMAN JULIEN DEFINITELY IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, IT WAS THE RIGHT PATH, THE ADVICE THAT MR. LENARD HAS GIVEN COUNCILMAN JULIEN. COUNCILMAN JULIEN WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT 99.9 % OF THE TIME COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS AGREED WITH IT AND IT HAS BEEN RIGHT ON POINT MR. LENARD'S SAGE ADVICE HAS OFTEN BEEN TAKEN AND USED AGAINST SOME OF THEM UP THERE, BUT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE RIGHT ADVICE TO GIVE EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE WOULD TEND TO TAKE IT AND TWIST IT AROUND AND USE IT FOR MALFEASANCE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE SAYS THIS BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS THAT, WHO WOULD HAVE THEM SAY JUST BECAUSE MR. LENARD AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN DID NOT ALWAYS DISAGREE AND IT WOULD APPEAR AS IF THEY WERE FIGHTING, THEY HAD SOME PERSONAL STRIFE AND THAT WAS NEVER IT AT ALL. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT MR. LENARD IS A GOOD MAN, MR. LENARD IS A FAMILY MAN AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN RESPECTS ALL THOSE GOOD QUALITIES ABOUT MR. LENARD. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE WILL NOT WISH MR. LENARD LUCK BECAUSE COUNCILMAN JULIEN KNOWS THAT GOOD THINGS ARE STILL AHEAD OF MR. LENARD AND WHATEVER MR. LENARD DECIDES TO DO COUNCILMAN JULIEN KNOWS IT WILL BE GREAT. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD STATED TO COMMISSIONER JULIEN THAT MR. LENARD VERY MUCH APPRECIATES COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S KIND WORDS. MR. LENARD STATED THAT, IN HIS CAREER, HE HAS REPRESENTED HALF A DOZEN MAYORS, TWENTY-TWO DIFFERENT ELECTED OFFICIALS EACH WITH A UNIQUE PERSONALITY, A DIFFERENT AGENDA, DIFFERENT CONCERN. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN WHILE HE HAS PRESENTED SOME CHALLENGES IT IS THOSE CHALLENGES THAT BOND THEM. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT HE AGREED WITH COUNCILMAN JULIEN DO NOT LET OUTSIDE PEOPLE EDITORIALIZE THEIR LIVES. MR. LENARD STATED THAT THE PATH THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN AND MR. LENARD HAVE WALKED DOWN AND THEY HAVE FOUGHT SOME GOOD BATTLES. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT HE CANNOT BELIEVE THEY HAVE ALWAYS PASSED THE LOBBY THERE IS STILL A SECOND READING. MR. LENARD STATED THAT IT IS A GROWTH PATH, IT IS A LEARNING PATH, EACH PERSON LEARNS FROM THE OTHER PERSON AND IT IS REALLY ALL GOOD. MR. LENARD STATED THAT WITH THE COMMISSIONERS LEADERSHIP AND WITH THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, AND WITH A GREAT CITY MANAGER, WE ARE ALL GOING TO GO FORWARD, IT IS ALL GOING TO BE GOOD. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT LIKE COMMISSIONER SMITH SAID VERY POSITIVE THINGS ARE BEGINNING SORT OF TO BUBBLE UP AND THERE ARE SOME PROJECTS ARE COMING FORWARD AND THINGS THERE. MR. LENARD STATED THAT PART OF THE THEME THAT WAS THE REALLY TERRIFIC AND MR. LENARD IS NOT GOING TO ASK FOR A RETIREMENT PARTY IT IS NOT WHO HE IS, THE NICEST THING WAS THE HISTORY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH WAS HERE TONIGHT AND PLEASE REALIZE WHAT AN IMPORTANT

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PART OF THAT HISTORY THE COUNCIL IS. MR. LENARD STATED THAT LIKE THE GRAY BEARD MR. KURZMAN PASSED THE BATON ON TO THIS GROUP, THIS GROUP HAS TO DO GOOD AND HAND THE NEXT GROUP SO THAT THEY WILL BE IN THE AUDIENCE AND COME UP WITH THE PHOTOGRAPH BUT IT IS ALL GOOD. THE SUN IS ALWAYS GOING TO RISE ABOVE OUR BELOVED NORTH MIAMI BEACH. MR. LENARD STATED THAT WE ARE GOING TO DO GOOD AND HE IS RETIRING SO HE CAN TALK OPENLY. MR. LENARD STATED THAT NEGATIVE BUZZ IN THEIR AIR HAS TO STOP. MR. LENARD STATED THAT THEY ARE ALL QUALITY PEOPLE, THEY ARE ALL CAPABLE PEOPLE, THEY ARE ALL KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE, EACH OF THEM COME TO THE TABLE WITH DIFFERENT SKILLS AND ALL OF THOSE SKILLS ARE IMPORTANT TO NORTH MIAMI BEACH. MR. LENARD STATED THAT NORTH MIAMI BEACH WILL PREVAIL. THAT IS THE COMMITMENT THEY HAVE TO ONE ANOTHER. MR. LENARD STATED WHAT A HEART WARMING THING IT IS TO SEE ALL OF OUR HISTORY HERE TONIGHT AND PLEASE REALIZE WHAT AN INTRICATE PART OF THAT HISTORY THEY ARE AND HOW WONDERFUL IT IS GOING TO BE AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE THIS CITY TO THE NEXT LEVEL. MR. LENARD INDICATED TO COUNCILMAN JULIEN THAT EVERYTHING COUNCILMAN JULIEN SAID IS ALL GOOD AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN AND MR. LENARD ARE BOUND TOGETHER. COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS TO TRUST MR. LENARD AND THEY HAVE FOUGHT SOME GOOD BATTLES TOGETHER AND THEY ARE GOING TO FIGHT SOME GOOD BATTLES IN THE FUTURE. MR. LENARD STATED THANK YOU FOR COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S KIND WORDS HE APPRECIATES IT). COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE IS LOOKING TO COUNCILMAN KURZMAN IN THE AUDIENCE AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAD TO ASK HIMSELF WHEN HE USED TO SIT OUT THERE IN THE BACK AND HE USED TO WATCH EVERYBODY UP THERE COUNCILMAN JULIEN USED TO THINK WOW WHAT A GREAT FAMILY IT IS UP HERE IN NORTH MIAMI BEACH EVERYBODY SEEMS TO GET ALONG JUST FINE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN REMEMBERS GOING OUT TO DINNER ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS AND KURZMAN AND HIS WIFE AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN AND HIS WIFE AND THE MAYOR AND THEY HAVE ALL GONE OUT TO DINNER AND FORMER MAYOR MISHCON AND CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE WHEN COUNCILMAN JULIEN WAS THERE THE SUNSHINE LAW WAS NEVER VIOLATED THERE WAS NEVER A QUESTION AS A MATTER OF WHAT IS IT THAT THESE GUYS ARE DISCUSSING AND THEY ALL ALWAYS SPLIT THE BILL. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED IT WAS NOT A MATTER OF LOBBYIST AND THEY ARE PAYING THE BILL FOR THEM OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT SO THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN REMEMBERS, THE NORTH MIAMI BEACH THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN FELL IN LOVE WITH IT WAS A FAMILY AND THAT WAS THE COUNCIL THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN WANTED TO BE A PART OF. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT SOME HOW OR ANOTHER COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS GOTTEN CRAZY BEING UP THERE BUT HE IS NOT SURE HOW IT HAPPENED BUT COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS SLOWLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY LOST HIS MIND AND HOPEFULLY ONE OF THESE DAYS HE WILL GET IT BACK. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED TO HOWARD AGAIN THAT HE IS NOT GOING TO WISH MR. LENARD THE BEST OF LUCK BECAUSE MR. LENARD REALLY DOES NOT NEED IT. COUNCILMAN JULIEN KNOWS

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GREAT THINGS ARE STILL AHEAD OF MR. LENARD. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT MR. LENARD HAS HIS FAMILY UNIT, HE HAS HIS FRIENDS AND MR. LENARD DOES NOT NEED ANYTHING ELSE OTHER THAN GOD ON MR. LENARD'S SIDE. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD STATED THAT THIS MUNICIPAL FAMILY IS LIKE ALL MUNICIPAL FAMILIES THEY HAVE THEIR UPS THEY HAVE THEIR DOWNS BUT WHEN WE GET INTO THE HUDDLE AND THE BALL IS HIKED IT'S A SMOOTH MACHINE THAT WANTS TO DO THE RIGHT THING THAT IS WORKING UNDER AN IMPOSSIBLE SET OF RULES. MR. LENARD STATED THAT HE WANTS THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT THIS IS A TOUGH JOB AND BECAUSE PEOPLE MAKE IT LOOK EASY DOES NOT MEAN IT IS EASY. MR. LENARD STATED THAT HE THINKS THAT IT IS GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT). COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT IT IS PROBABLY DUE TO A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOES ON AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN COMMENDS COUNCILWOMAN SMITH FOR TRYING TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ON WHAT GOES ON IN GOVERNMENT.

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2. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT HE WAS NOT HERE AT THE LAST MEETING AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN WANTED TO THANK THE CITY MANAGER FOR ACTUALLY BRINGING TO REALITY A FEW OF THE ITEMS COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAD BEEN FIGHTING FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS TO BRING INTO FRUITION. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED ONE OF THOSE ITEMS THAT ALL THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ARE GOING TO ENJOY SOON ON CHANNEL 77 IS IF WE ARE HAVING A TOWN HALL MEETING OR THEY ARE HAVING A MEETING OUT SIDE THESE CHAMBERS THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE REMOTE VIDEO AND THEY ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO BRING THOSE MEETINGS INTO YOUR LIVING ROOM OR INTO WHATEVER ROOM IT IS YOU WATCH TELEVISION. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO HAVE ARCHIVED MEETINGS WHICH ARE GOING TO BE ARCHIVED ON THEIR WEBSITE CITYNMB.COM. COUNCILMAN JULIEN INDICATED USING THE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM SO THEY CAN BRING YOU GOVERNMENT TRULY IN THE SUNSHINE SO NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE WORLD IF YOU WANT TO REVIEW AN OLD MEETING YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO ON OUR WEBSITE AND SEE A PAST MEETING BY DATE AND YOU CAN WATCH AS MUCH OF IT OR AS LITTLE OF IT AS YOU WANT. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT AS OF THE LAST MEETING TWO WEEKS AGO THEY ARE ACTUALLY BROADCASTING LIVE. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT IS SOMETHING HE REALLY COMMENDS THE CITY MANAGER. THEY TALKED ABOUT IT JUST BRIEFLY AND THE CITY MANAGER MADE IT HAPPEN ACTUALLY AHEAD OF TIME. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT IF THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE ARCHIVED MEETINGS ON THE WEBSITE THEY ARE ALSO GOING TO HAVE LIVE WEBCAST ON THE WEBSITE. AGAIN, NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN THE WORLD YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO TO CITYNMB.COM AND WATCH THESE COUNCIL MEETINGS ON YOUR COMPUTER VIA THE INTERNET. COUNCILMAN JULIEN EXPRESSED TO THE MANAGER HIS HAT OFF TO HIM FOR A GREAT JOB AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN IS HOPING THAT AS TIME

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

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

GOES BY THEY ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE MORE ITEMS SO THEY CAN BRING MORE OF THESE MEETINGS TO YOU IN YOUR LIVING ROOM SO THAT YOU CAN BE A PART OF WHAT IS ACTUALLY GOING ON IN YOUR CITY.

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3. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT TOMORROW WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS MOTHER'S 85TH BIRTHDAY, BUT, OF COURSE, SHE IS NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO SEE IT AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN WANTS TO THANK A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHO SHOWED UP AND WERE ABLE TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS. COUNCILMAN JULIEN EXPRESSED HIS THANKS TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR SHOWING UP AND PAYING HIS RESPECTS TO COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S MOM. COUNCILMAN JULIEN EXPRESSED HIS THANKS ESPECIALLY, PROFOUNDLY FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART TO COUNCILMAN DEROSE AND COUNCILMAN JULIEN IS VERY USED TO ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO JUST KIND OF SHOW UP AT CERTAIN FUNCTIONS BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE TO BE THERE BUT COUNCILMAN DEROSE NOT ONLY SHOWED UP FOR THE VIEWING WHICH IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE HAITIAN PEOPLE, YOU VIEW THE DECEASED. COUNCILMAN DEROSE WAS THERE FROM BEGINNING TO END AND THE SATURDAY OF THE FUNERAL HE WAS THERE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE MASS UNTIL THEY PUT COUNCILMAN JULIEN'S MOM INTO THE GROUND AND COUNCILMAN DEROSE WAS ABLE TO DO SOMETHING COUNCILMAN JULIEN DID NOT EVEN WANT TO DO. COUNCILMAN JULIEN STATED THAT FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART AND ON BEHALF OF HIS FAMILY COUNCILMAN JULIEN EXPRESSES THANKS TO ALL OF YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND ENJOY YOUR PARENTS WHILE THEY ARE STILL HERE.

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F. **MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT:**

1. MAYOR MARIN STATED TO COUNCILMAN JULIEN THAT THIS IS THE 1ST HE HAS HEARD OF IT AND MAYOR MARIN EXPRESSED HIS CONDOLENCES FROM HIS FAMILY AND HIM, MAYOR MARIN WISHED HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN.

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2. MAYOR MARIN STATED TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD, THAT HE REMEMBERS WHEN THEY FIRST STARTED TOGETHER HE BELIEVES MARJORIE MCDONALD WAS THE MAYOR. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE STARTED IN CODE ENFORCEMENT OR SOMETHING BEFORE THAT. MAYOR MARIN REMEMBERS THE FIRST LEGAL MATCH THAT MR. LENARD AND MAYOR MARIN HAD WAS THE APPROVAL OF THE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE. MAYOR

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F. MAYOR MARIN'S REPORT - CONTINUED:

MARIN INDICATED THAT HE REMEMBERS WRITING A MEMORANDUM ON IT THAT HE THINKS HE MAY STILL HAVE OR MR. LENARD MAY STILL HAVE AND MAYOR MARIN REMEMBERS ALL THE GREAT THINGS THEY WENT THROUGH. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE HAS TO TELL EVERYBODY THAT TODAY IS A SAD DAY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY IT IS A HAPPY DAY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THE SAD DAY THAT THE CITY IS LOSING ON A TEMPORARY BASIS ONE OF THE RIBS OF THE CITY THAT REALLY KNOWS THE HISTORY OF THE CITY AND HAS BEEN AROUND IN THE UPS AND DOWNS AND HAS REALLY MATURED WITH THE CITY AND HAS GROWN WITH IT AND HAS WATCHED AND HAS DIRECTED THE CITY THROUGH SOME PERILOUS TIMES OVER THE YEARS AND MAYOR MARIN HAS BEEN A PART OF THAT. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT MR. LENARD IS RIGHT YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY TIMES THE COUNTY HAS TRIED TO TAKE THE UTILITY OR THE TRASH. THERE IS SOMETHING ON THE BALLOT COMING UP CURRENTLY WITH FIRE THAT THEY WANT TO CONSOLIDATE NOT GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON THAT YOU OPT OUT OF MAYOR MARIN RECOMMENDS THAT YOU VOTE NO ON ANYWAYS. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT WITH ALL HIS WISDOM HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO TEACH MAYOR MARIN ON THE LEGAL SIDE HOW TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX IN A LEGAL WAY AND MAYBE MAYOR MARIN HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO PICK UP ON IT FAST BECAUSE OF THE BUSINESS MAYOR MARIN IS IN AND YOU KNOW ALL CPA'S THINK THEY ARE ATTORNEYS AND ALL ATTORNEYS THINK THEY ARE CPA'S. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THEY HAVE EACH BEEN ABLE TO LEARN OFF EACH OTHER AND MAYOR MARIN WILL TELL YOU HE THINKS HE HAS BEEN THE WINNER ON THAT MAYOR MARIN HAS LEARNED MORE FROM HOWARD THAN HOWARD HAS LEARNED FROM MAYOR MARIN. MAYOR MARIN STATED TO JOAN THAT SHE IS GOING TO GET HER TRUE LOVE BACK HE IS GOING TO BE HOME DAY AND NIGHT AND MAYOR MARIN THINKS AFTER ABOUT A WEEK OR 10 DAYS SHE IS GOING TO CALL MAYOR MARIN AND SHE IS GOING TO ASK HIM IF MAYOR MARIN HAS A PART TIME JOB FOR MR. LENARD. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT SHE IS GOING TO GET HER TRUE LOVE BACK BESIDE HER CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING BYE-BYE ONE BY ONE AND SHE IS GOING TO GET HOWARD BACK AND SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THOSE ELEVEN O'CLOCK OR TWELVE O'CLOCK MEETINGS ANYMORE. SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO LEAVE HIM LITTLE NOTES. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT IS A HAPPY DAY FOR HER AND IT IS ALSO A HAPPY DAY FOR HOWARD. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT IT IS A HAPPY DAY FOR HOWARD BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN OF HIMSELF MORE THAN HIS POUND OF FLESH TO THE CITY. MR. LENARD HAS GIVEN MORE OF HIMSELF, NOT ONLY DID THEY TAKE HIM AWAY FROM HIS WIFE AND HIS FAMILY BUT MAYOR MARIN IS SURE MANY A NIGHTS MR. LENARD HAS COME HOME FRUSTRATED AND ANGRY AT WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED OR WHAT MAY NOT HAPPEN AND THE HAPPINESS OF THAT IS THAT HIS WIFE IS GETTING HIM BACK. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED TO MR. LENARD THAT HE KNOWS HE IS GOING TO MISS HIM. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THE BEST THING HE DID WITH HOWARD IS THAT HOWARD, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IS A FRIEND. MAYOR MARIN STATED A LONG TIME AGO THAT POLITICS IS VERY TOUGH. YOU

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HAVE TO HAVE THICK SKIN FOR IT. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT ONE OF THE THINGS YOU DO DEVELOP IN POLITICS IS YOU DEVELOP FRIENDSHIP, FRIENDSHIPS THAT YOU WOULD NEVER MEET ALL OF THESE PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD MEET IN POLITICS AND MAYOR MARIN HAS NEVER MET ANYBODY HE DID NOT LIKE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED YOU MAY HAVE DISAGREEMENTS WITH SOME PEOPLE AND MAYOR MARIN MAY NOT SEE IT THE SAME WAY THAT THEY DO BUT HE REALLY HAS THOUGHT HE HAS MET A LOT OF GREAT PEOPLE THROUGH POLITICS AND. HOWARD IS ONE OF THEM AND MAYOR MARIN CAN THINK OF A FEW OTHERS AND MAYOR MARIN KNOWS HE IS GOING TO MISS MR. LENARD. MAYOR MARIN STATED TO MR. LENARD THAT WHATEVER IT IS THAT MR. LENARD WANTS HE HAS MAYOR MARIN'S SUPPORT. (CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD INDICATED THAT HIS WIFE AND MR. LENARD HAVE GROWN UP HERE AND THIS IS THEIR HOME. MR. LENARD STATED THAT HE WANTED TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS ABOUT RAY MARIN, THE MAN. MR. LENARD INDICATED TO COUNCILMAN JULIEN THAT COUNCILMAN JULIEN MAY THINK HE HAS HAD SOME DISAGREEMENTS WITH MR. LENARD COUNCILMAN JULIEN HAS NO IDEA OF THE BLOOD LETTING THAT HAS OCCURRED BETWEEN RAY MARIN AND MR. LENARD. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED NOT JUST AS A MAYOR AS A COUNCILMAN TOO. MR. LENARD STATED THAT AS A COUNCILMAN IT WAS A CHALLENGE BUT THAT IS WHAT THE PROCESS IS AND MR. LENARD HAS TO THANK THE CITY FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE WINDOWS ARE LOCKED DOWN UPSTAIRS BECAUSE IF MAYOR MARIN COULD HAVE THROWN MR. LENARD OUT OF THE WINDOW ON MOST MORNINGS HE WOULD HAVE AND MR. LENARD UNDERSTANDS THAT. MR. LENARD WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT RAY MARIN THE MAN, BEFORE MR. LENARD GETS THERE IN THE MORNING ON HIS DESK THERE IS ALWAYS AN ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTED OUT OF A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE AND IT ALWAYS INVOLVES CIVIL RIGHTS AND ACROSS IT RAY ALWAYS WRITES, HOWARD MAKE SURE WE ARE NOT VIOLATING THIS RULE, PAY ATTENTION, READ THIS WHATEVER IT IS AND MR. LENARD DOES NOT MEAN THAT MAYOR MARIN DOES THAT ONCE IN A WHILE, MAYOR MARIN DOES IT ON A VERY REGULAR BASIS AND IT IS ALWAYS. MR. LENARD STATED THAT IT IS ALWAYS FORWARD THINKING, IT IS ALWAYS AGGRESSIVE AND MAYOR MARIN IS ALWAYS CONCERNED AND THAT IS A PART THAT MANY OF YOU DO NOT SEE AND MR. LENARD LIVES THAT LIFE IT, IS ALWAYS ON HIS DESK. MR. LENARD STATED THAT MAYOR MARIN KNOWS HOW TO DOWNLOAD CASES, IT IS A CASE AND MAYOR MARIN CIRCLES IT AND WRITES MR. LENARD NOTES AND WHEN MR. LENARD COMES IN TO DISCUSS IT WITH MAYOR MARIN OCCASIONALLY MR. LENARD HAS TO SAY NO. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT RAY MARIN IS NOT AN EASY MAN HE DOES NOT ACCEPT NO GRACIOUSLY AND THAT IS WHEN MR. LENARD WAS ALWAYS HAPPY THAT THE WINDOWS WERE LOCKED DOWN. MR. LENARD STATED THAT THROUGH THAT PROCESS AS DIFFICULT AS IT IS AND MR. LENARD HAS TO TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES HIS HEART WAS BROKEN WHEN MAYOR MARIN STOMPED OUT OF MR. LENARD'S OFFICE. MAYOR MARIN DID NOT WALK OUT OF MR. LENARD'S OFFICE, MAYOR MARIN STOMPED OUT MR. LENARD'S OFFICE AND MAYOR MARIN MADE HIS POSITION VERY CLEAR TO MR. LENARD. MR. LENARD STATED THAT IN THAT PROCESS TWO PEOPLE WERE EDUCATED, TWO PEOPLE GREW, AND TO MAYOR MARIN'S CREDIT WHETHER MR. LENARD

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PHONED MAYOR MARIN AN HOUR LATER TO TALK TO HIM OR WHETHER MAYOR MARIN PHONED MR. LENARD AN HOUR LATER TO TALK TO HIM IT NEVER BREWED BEYOND THAT, THEY WORKED ON THE PROCESS, THEY WORKED IT THROUGH. MR. LENARD STATED THAT RAY MARIN IS THE NAMED BODY IN TWO SIGNIFICANT CASES IN THE STATED OF FLORIDA BECAUSE MAYOR MARIN REFUSED JUST TO AGREE. MR. LENARD STATED THAT MAYOR MARIN STATED HE WOULD RATHER GO DOWN FIGHTING THAN TO AGREE WITH THIS BAD LAW. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT MAYOR MARIN'S NAME IS VERY FAMOUS IN THOSE CASES AND THAT ALWAYS TAUNTS MR. LENARD. MR. LENARD STATED THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO BE A LEADER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO A POPULAR LEADER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO BALANCE ALL THESE DEMANDS AND MR. LENARD CHERISHES AND MR. LENARD MAY EVEN MISS THOSE FIGHTS IN THE MORNING. MR. LENARD INDICATED THAT THE FIGHTS WERE HEALTHY, THEY WERE AGGRESSIVE AND THEY WERE ALL GOOD. MR. LENARD STATED TO MAYOR MARIN THAT MR. LENARD HOPES THE MANAGER IS NOW GOING TO TEACH HIM OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ABOUT E-MAIL SO THAT MR. LENARD CAN GET IT. MR. LENARD STATED THAT THE MANAGER IS GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY TEACH MR. LENARD ABOUT GETTING E-MAIL AND MR. LENARD HOPES THAT MAYOR MARIN WILL BE ABLE TO DOWN LOAD ALL THOSE ARTICLES AND KEEP YELLING AT MR. LENARD BECAUSE MR. LENARD HAS ENJOYED THE CHALLENGE. MR. LENARD THANKED MAYOR MARIN FOR NOT THROWING HIM OUT THE WINDOW MR. LENARD REALLY APPRECIATES THAT, THAT IS PART OF THE GROWTH PROCESS AND THAT IS WHAT MAKES NORTH MIAMI BEACH GREAT AND THE LEADERSHIP GREAT AND MR. LENARD REALLY THANKS MAYOR MARIN FOR HIS KIND WORDS). MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HOWARD IS RIGHT THEY DO ARGUE A LOT ABOUT LEGAL MATTERS BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND MAYOR MARIN'S BACKGROUND AS A CPA MAYOR MARIN IS CONSTANTLY ARGUING EITHER TAX CASES OR SEC MATTERS AND IF YOU RELINQUISH AND YOU GIVE UP YOU NEVER WIN. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT YOU NEED TO FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT UNTIL ONE OF YOU WIN. MAYOR MARIN STATED GOOD LUCK TO CITY ATTORNEY HOWARD LENARD.

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3. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE HAD SOME GOOD NEWS AND SOME BAD NEWS. THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH HAS MADE SOME COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT APPLICATIONS. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THE CITY MANAGER AND MAYOR MARIN HAVE TALKED ABOUT IT THIS MORNING AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE YEAR 2000 THAT THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH DID NOT GET A SINGLE DIME IN COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THEY HAVE HAD TWO APPLICATIONS, ONE FOR \$300,000 DOLLARS ANOTHER, ONE FOR \$400,000 DOLLARS. THEY WERE NOT APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION. MAYOR MARIN STATED THE PROJECTS INCLUDED THE 161ST STREET MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ON 168TH -169TH STREET OVER ON 18TH AVENUE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT EVEN WHEN HE WAS AWAY MAYOR MARIN HAS BEEN ON THE PHONE WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH SALLY

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ARGUING FOR THESE FUNDS AND UNFORTUNATELY WE JUST COULD NOT GET IT. MAYOR MARIN STATED THIS IS THE 1ST TIME SINCE 2000. THAT REPRESENTS \$700,000. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT IN DISCUSSING THIS WITH SALLY, COMMISSIONER HEYMAN THROUGH THEIR MUTUAL DISCUSSIONS COMMISSIONER HEYMAN HAS AGREED THROUGH HER DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO FUND \$ 200,000 DOLLARS FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH OR SOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT, AT LEAST, HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SAVE THE \$200,000 DOLLARS FOR THE CITY. MAYOR MARIN APOLOGIZED THAT WE DID NOT GET THE \$700,000 BUT THAT IS BEYOND MAYOR MARIN'S CONTROL AND IT WAS BEYOND COMMISSIONER HEYMAN'S CONTROL. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS OTHER REASONS THAT THE CITY MANAGER AND MAYOR MARIN WENT THROUGH THAT THE COUNTY HAS OTHER PRIORITIES AND THAT IS THE GOOD NEWS AND THE BAD NEWS.

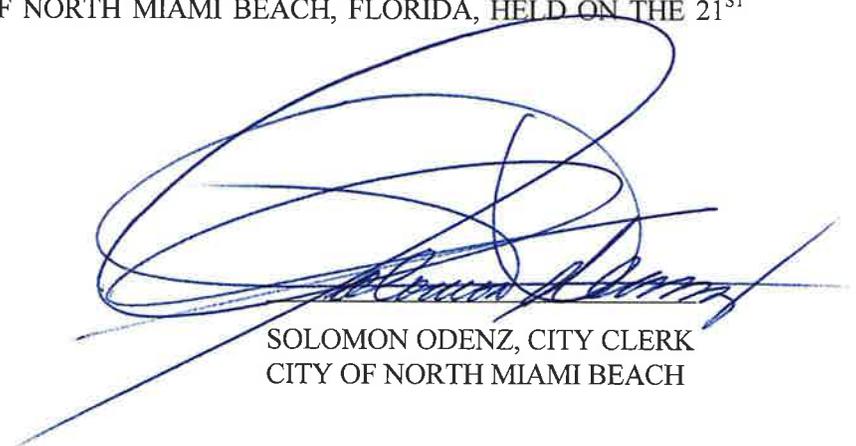
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4. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT EARLY VOTING STARTED YESTERDAY AND HE WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET OUT AND VOTE EARLY. THIS IS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SO VOTE OFTEN. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THE VOTING FACILITY IN THIS AREA IS IN THE AVENTURA LIBRARY ON 26TH AVENUE AND 192ND STREET. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT A LARGE MAJORITY OF MAYORS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES ARE URGING THE VOTERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO VOTE "NO" AGAINST CHANGING THE CHARTER FOR FIRE SERVICE. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAINTAIN YOUR INDEPENDENCE. THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHAT FIRE DEPARTMENT YOU WANT TO GO TO IF YOU WANT TO GO TO ANY. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT VOTING "NO" KEEPS US INDEPENDENT. THIS IS A FIRST MOVE OF CONSOLIDATION; DO NOT THINK OF IT AS ANYTHING BUT CONSOLIDATION. MAYOR MARIN INDICATED TODAY IT IS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TOMORROW IT IS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEXT WEEK IT IS THE GARBAGE, THE WEEK AFTER THAT IT IS TRASH, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT YOU HAVE CONSOLIDATION. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT HE WOULD URGE THE RESIDENTS TO VOTE "NO" ON ITEM 159 ON THE COUNTY CHARTER. MAYOR MARIN STATED THAT THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008.

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 10:32 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
TWENTY-FOUR (24) INCLUSIVE, INCLUDING ONE (1) ATTACHMENT (RETIREMENT
STATEMENT BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, HOWARD B. LENARD) 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 21ST
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008.



SOLOMON ODENZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH

(SEAL)

RETIREMENT STATEMENT:
HOWARD B. LENARD, CITY ATTORNEY
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL
October 21, 2008

THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH

It is with a heavy heart and mixed emotion that I announce my intention to retire on February 27, 2009. This highlights my over three decades of public service to the community of North Miami Beach, Florida.

THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, for allowing me to find a home where dedicated elected officials, administrators, and fellow employees strive to deliver an excellent municipal product each and every day.

Being the City Attorney is a calling of high responsibility and has given me the opportunity for profound personal growth. THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

Each day brings new challenges, which can be filled with diverse demands and agendas. Thank you for allowing me to be part of three decades of positive growth for our City. I am humbled by the number of mayors and councilpersons that I have had the personal pleasure and legal pleasure to represent. Being a public official in today's climate presents unique demands on the Office of the City

Attorney. I pray that I have loyally fulfilled my obligation to them and their constituents. THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

I am informed that I now hold the record for the longest continuous service as a City Attorney in all of Miami-Dade County's history. This speaks well of the stability of our municipal institution. The other city attorneys call me the "Dean" of city attorneys, and even though I accept their barbs, I carry the responsibility of being a leader in governmental municipal law. You will also recall that I have served as President of the Florida Municipal Attorneys Association and was recently named "Florida's City Attorney of the Year". THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

During my 31 years of service, I am responsible for drafting thousands of resolutions and ordinances: those policies and laws have become an essential part of North Miami Beach's fabric.

During my career, I guided 30 separate public elections.

What has been accomplished, great and small, in my 31 years as City Attorney in my home here in North Miami Beach:

I am responsible for establishing one of Florida's most successful tort liability programs; prevented Miami-Dade County from taking over our public utility and helped guide it to become #1 public utility in the State of Florida; for 30 years I have been the guardian of the Florida Public Records Law and Open

Meetings Law; I have served as a gubernatorial appointee on a local government commission in service to the State of Florida; spent many seasons lobbying important North Miami Beach issues in Tallahassee coordinating with both The Florida League of Cities and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities; guided three separate public pension programs; handled every major zoning matter and drafted and coordinated related North Miami Beach comprehensive zoning plans; guided North Miami Beach bond financing programs; established a very successful criminal asset forfeiture program; served as legal counsel for numerous public elections; created precedents in Florida case law; set the standard for ethics and integrity in the public law offices.

One does not achieve any of this without the love and support of countless individuals.

If you will take a peek at the attached list, you will note the great number of elected officials and public figures that I have had the distinct honor to represent each with their unique brand of leadership - each with their unique passion for public service. I want to specifically thank the current Mayor and Council for their patience, guidance, and yes, love, for without their firm and constant support we

To all the former elected officials, thank you for your personal friendship and wisdom. I am a better person for all these personal associations. THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

To all my law partners in the office of the City Attorney: three of my former law partners have done service as Circuit Court judges – another three have gone on to distinguished careers in public service. North Miami Beach became known as the breeding grounds for great public lawyers. My current law partners, Miriam Bensinger and Darcee Siegel are dedicated and brilliant legal counsel. Each with a passion for delivering the best representation for our institution, they challenged my intellectuality, kept me both informed and educated on a daily basis, and truly created an atmosphere of excellence. I am indebted for their dedication.

My secretary, Maria Tomeu, whose primary responsibility is compiling and guiding the bi-weekly Mayor and Council legislative packet, is a wonder woman, whose constant dedication to the office and the City is incomparable. THANK YOU, MARIA.

As you know, I have a long-term association with The Florida League of Cities and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities. I plan to continue my responsibilities with each and thank the leadership of these great institutions for the wisdom they have shared with me throughout the years. I have served as an adjunct law professor at the University of Miami School of Law for the past 30 years.

That experience has enriched me with a world of law and law students.

To the members of the municipal bar: I thank all the city attorneys for the daily lessons they have shared and taught me. They are truly a special group of lawyers who share special responsibilities. I want to specifically thank our community's private sector lawyers. A city attorney, if he or she works hard, must have a vast knowledge of municipal law that precludes them from knowing about the other thousand subjects. I am indebted to all the local lawyers of North Dade who have fully shared expertise in guiding me through many, many subject areas.

To the current and former City Managers that I have worked with: thank you for your vision, your dedication, and most of all, your personal integrity.

To the City Clerk: he has been a constant and reliable resource in organizing the City's records and assisting all employees in effectively delivering their individual responsibilities. The City Attorney's Office could not function without his back-up materials. THANK YOU TO THE CITY CLERK.

To the hundreds of department heads that I have represented through the past three decades: I thank each and everyone for their area of expertise, administrative wisdom, and their desire to deliver an excellent municipal product each and every day.

Thank you to the thousands of fellow employees that I have worked with each and every day for the past 31 years. THANK YOU, FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH.

I want to thank my wife, Joan, and our four children for their love and support, and most of all, their patience. You see, as a public legal counsel, I have chaired thousands of public meetings, many drifting into the wee hours of the morning. At home, there would always be a cold plate of food and a warm loving note from my wife..... I love you, Joan.

Thank you for your patience in allowing me the following closing remarks:

Many people ask me: why did I stay so long in my beloved North Miami Beach?

North Miami Beach allowed me to become part of a municipal family. I danced at our weddings and wept at our funerals. The most significant experience that I have enjoyed is that you have allowed me to become part of your family. The community has embraced me and allowed me to counsel, to represent, and to be part of municipal greatness, and even though I am the holder of three university degrees, it is the people of North Miami Beach that has given me my real education.

In closing, to borrow a phrase, the contributions I have made are few in comparison to the friendships I have treasured and the lessons I have learned.

I hope to be able to play a future role in our great city in these challenging times.

Next year I will gently move to the status of *City Attorney Emeritus*. I shall always honor that title and my beloved North Miami Beach.

I hope and pray that history will smile kindly upon my public service.

THANK YOU, NORTH MIAMI BEACH.



HOWARD B. LENARD, CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH

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1978-2009

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Harold Zombek
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Lou Cosentino
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Kathy Katerman
Venetia Coffey
Tom Carney
Al Sturtz
Karl Thompson
Martin King
Esmond Scott
Karim Rossy
Airia Austin
Shawn Gabriel
George Gabriel
Hiep Huynh
Charles Fuller
Mark Perkins
Mark Heckert
Gregory Williams
Ed Spinek
Frantz Jean-Louis
Rick Silberman
John Cassarino
Antonio Marciante
Joseph Gamerl
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Audrea Hinds
Ellen Snow
Chris Price
Patrick Rosiak
Jon Williams
Lori Helton
Maria Perez
Manuel (Manny) Sellan

Gabriela Wilson
Miriam Scalza
Florence Brown
Fran Rodstein
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Luis Mendoza
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Van Harrington
Gary Garofalo
Pedro Melo
Carlos Rivero
Raul Sotel
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Mohammed Asim
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Gentry Richardson
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**AND ALL THE RESIDENTS
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October 21, 2008

Howard Lenard
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Dear Howard:

Throughout your 30 years of service to the City of North Miami Beach, you have solved innumerable dilemmas, saved city residents countless dollars and have always sought to keep North Miami Beach in the forefront of Florida municipalities, as the "Crossroads of South Florida". Although the City Attorney is not as visible a city protector as are members of the police or the fire departments, you have always been there fighting for your citizens whether it was protecting their interests, their well being or their pocketbooks. No wonder you were recognized as Florida's Municipal Attorney of the year!

Now you are closing this storied chapter in your professional life. I feel blessed that while North Miami Beach is losing a valuable servant, I am fortunate enough to retain you as a close and trusted associate and friend. I will always remember and be grateful for the wise counsel you have given me throughout the years. I hope that when the future brings the question, "What would Howard think about this?" we will always have you there to reply. Good Luck my friend!

Sincerely,



KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE
State Attorney

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