



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(C)2

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TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss, and  
Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 20, 2011

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Appointment of Marcos A. Kerbel  
to the Social and Economic  
Development Council (SEDC)

Diane Collins, Acting Division Chief  
Clerk of the Board Division

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It is recommended that the Board consider the ratification of the appointment of Mr. Marcos A. Kerbel to serve as a member of the Social and Economic Development Council (SEDC).

Section 2-1442(b) of the Miami-Dade County Code provides that the SEDC, by a majority vote of its membership shall, subject to ratification by the Board of County Commissioners, appoint its own members.

On December 17, 2010, the SEDC appointed Mr. Marcos A. Kerbel to the Council, subject to ratifications by the Board of County Commissioners.

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Kerbel is attached for your review.

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Attachment

## Marcos A. Kerbel

Marcos Kerbel has been an international banker, CPA, CFP and college professor. He began his banking career with Pan American Bank of Miami (now Bank of America) where he rose from trainee to Senior Vice President and Deputy of Manager of its International Division.

In 1978, he joined Israel Discount Bank Limited, to be the head of its then newly licensed Banking Agency in Miami, having been the first international banking license issued by the State of Florida. He remained with the bank for 22 years as Senior Vice-President and Manager. He is currently an educator and international banking consultant specializing in Anti-Money Laundering issues.

A founder and past president of the Florida International Bankers Association (FIBA), he has chaired many of the organization's important committees, including its 25th Anniversary Celebration, for which he co-authored: *Leading the Way- A Comprehensive History of International Banking in Florida*. Today he chairs its Education Committee and oversees the FIBA Anti-Money Laundering Institute in partnership with Florida International University.

In 1988, Governor Robert Martinez appointed Marcos to the International Banking Trade Study Commission which was responsible for drafting several bills which became law. Among them was the Anti-Money Laundering of Florida in 1989. He has also been honored with the Gold Medallion from the City of Miami Beach for exceptional international leadership.

A distinguished educator, since 1973, Marcos has been Adjunct Professor of Finance at Florida International University (FIU) in Miami since 1980, where he has been awarded the "Excellence in Teaching Award in 2003 and 2007. In the Spring of 2008 and 2009, The Financial Management Association and the Finance Honor Society recognized Marcos Kerbel as the "Most Challenging and Educative Professor" at Florida International University. In the spring 2010, he was recognized by the same associations with the "Professor of the Semester" award.

Among his many active community activities, Mr. Kerbel has been a volunteer Chairman of the Board, President and CEO in 1992 and again in 2008-09 of the Cuban Hebrew Congregation-Temple Beth Shmuel and Director of the Jewish Museum of Florida. He is also a Advisory Board member of the Our Elder Brothers and Sisters Foundation.

He has also been an Adjunct Faculty Member at Miami-Dade College and Barry University. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a Master Degree in International Business from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

He is married to Fanny Reyley Kerbel, a CPA and have a son, Dennis, an Assistant County Attorney in Miami, Florida.

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