MEMORANDUM

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Agenda Item No. 1F1

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

December 9, 2013

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Ordinance amending section

2-1889 of the code of Miami-

Dade County, Florida to

Appoint Charesse Chester and Samuel Frederique to Board of County Commissioners of the N.W. 7th Avenue

Community Redevelopment

Agency

The accompanying ordinance was placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jean Monestime.

County Attorney

RAC/lmp





Date:

To:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From:

Carlos A. Gimenez

Mayor

Subject:

Ordinance Amending Section 2-1889 of the Code to Appoint Charesse Chester and Samuel Frederique to Board of County Commissioners of the N.W. 7th Avenue

Community Redevelopment Agency

The proposed ordinance amends Section 2-1889 of the Code to appoint Charesse Chester and Samuel Frederique to the Board of County Commissioners of the N.W. 7th Avenue Community Redevelopment Agency. Implementation of this ordinance will not have a fiscal impact to the County.

Deputy Mayor

Fis0414



DATE:

October 1, 2013

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

TO:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr. FROM: SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 4(A) County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing No committee review Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's 3/5's , unanimous) to approve

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved	May		nda Item No. 4(A)
Veto		10-3	1–13
Override			
	ORDINANCE NO.		

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1889 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO APPOINT CHARESSE CHESTER AND SAMUEL FREDERIQUE TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE N.W. 7TH AVENUE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 2-1889 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:¹

Sec 2-1889. Appointments.

- (a) The Board hereby appoints the following persons to the position of commissioners of the Agency each of whom shall serve a four-year term from the effective date of their appointments pursuant to Resolution Nos. R-1370-08, R-86-09 and R-571-11, respectively, which are ratified and approved by this ordinance:
 - (i) Mack Samuel;
 - (ii) Dr. Mae Bryant;
 - (iii) [[Alphoncia Lafrance-Mompremier]] >> <u>Samuel</u> Frederique<<;
 - (iv) Todd Ruderman;
 - (v) Gene Lamondo;
 - (vi) [[William Wallace IV]] >> Charesse Chester <<; and
 - (vii) Donald E.W. Kressly.

Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amendment proposed. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

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(b) The Board hereby designates [[Alphoneia Lafrance-Mompremier]] >> Dr. Mae Bryant << as Chair and Todd Ruderman as Vice Chair of the Agency

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Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency:

Prepared by:

Terrence A. Smith

Prime Sponsor:

Commissioner Jean Monestime

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SKILLS OVERVIEW

- Extensive governmental relations and public policy experience
- Extensive experience developing and managing media campaigns
- Extensive experience organizing and promoting local and statewide advocacy issues

FIRM EXPERIENCE

CHARESSE CHESTER & ASSOCIATES, INC., Miami, Florida

President, December 2002- Present

Operate a state certified public relations firm, providing media relations, community relations and event management services to governmental and corporate entities, including the Florida Department of Transportation, Miami-Dade Expressway Authority, 100 Black Men of South Florida, NFL Experience, Orange Bowl Committee and Florida Division of the American Cancer Society.

FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR KENDRICK MEEK, Miami, Florida

Legislative Aide/Press Secretary, 1994-2002

Served as the senior staffer responsible for researching and analyzing the impact of proposed legislation; coordinated budgetary priorities for local organizations and agencies; served as liaison to elected officials and governmental agencies; promoted all substantive legislation and community projects in multi-lingual media market; and organized, planned and promoted statewide and local projects

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Miami Dade College, Introduction to Public Relations, 2004 Adjunct Professor, Florida Memorial University, 2006-2012

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Communication, University of Miami, 2001
Bachelor of Science in Communication, Florida International University, 1996
Associate in Arts in Journalism, Miami-Dade Community College, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional Staffer Training, 2002 Florida Senate, Legislative and Budgetary Training, 1998 Florida House of Representatives, Legislative and Budgetary Training, 1994

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Biscayne Gardens Civic Association Member, Jack and Jill of America, Miami Chapter Member, Northwest Dade Relay for Life Committee Volunteer of the Year, Board Member, American Cancer Society 2007 Leadership Miami Class of 2002-2003

