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Date:

June 8, 2015

To:

Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime

And Members, Board of County Commissioners

From:

Carlos A. Gimenez

Mayor

Subject:

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Vehicles - Directive 150739

The following information is provided in response to Commissioner Sally A. Heyman's directive at the April 21, 2015 Board of County Commissioners meeting requesting to stock all Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) battalion vehicles and EMS Supervisor vehicles with oxygen masks and other necessary equipment that is specialty designed to treat domestic animals and infants for smoke inhalation. MDFR has stocked all Battalion and EMS Supervisor vehicles with Domestic Animal Oxygen Mask kits. All MDFR personnel have been notified of the availability of these masks and their use. These masks have been and will continue to be a regular stock item in supply.

Additionally, all MDFR rescue, suppression, and specialty units carry, as a regular part of their inventory, oxygen delivery masks specifically for adult and pediatric patients as a regular part of their inventory.

Per Ordinance 14-65, this memorandum will be placed on the next available Board of Commissioners meeting agenda.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Fire Chief Dave Downey at 786-331-5118, or me directly.

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