

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(4)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** October 6, 2020

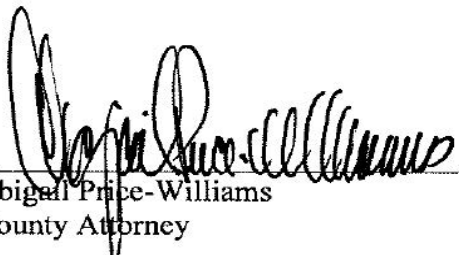
**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution ratifying the reappointment of Marc Douthit and Barbara Montero as members of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust's Nominating Council ("Nominating Council") for a term of three years each by the Chairperson of the Board; waiving term limit restriction by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board and ratifying appointment of Sheldon Edwards as a member of the Nominating Council for a three year term by the Chairperson of the Board

Resolution No. R-1022-20

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson.

  
Abigail Price-Williams  
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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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
- Statement of social equity 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 present \_\_\_\_, 2/3 membership , 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) \_\_\_\_, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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10-6-20

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ R-1022-20 \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MARC DOUTHIT AND BARBARA MONTERO AS MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI-DADE ECONOMIC ADVOCACY TRUST'S NOMINATING COUNCIL ("NOMINATING COUNCIL") FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS EACH BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD; WAIVING TERM LIMIT RESTRICTION BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD AND RATIFYING APPOINTMENT OF SHELDON EDWARDS AS A MEMBER OF THE NOMINATING COUNCIL FOR A THREE YEAR TERM BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

**WHEREAS**, the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") established the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (the "Trust") to ensure for the equitable participation of Blacks in Miami-Dade County's economic growth through advocacy and monitoring of economic conditions and economic development initiatives in Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trust has a board of trustees (the "Board of Trustees"), which is composed of 15 voting members; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board established a nominating council (the "Nominating Council") for the Trust, which is comprised of the following five members: (1) the chairperson of the Trust, (2) the Chairperson of the Board's committee with jurisdiction over economic development, and (3) three members appointed by the Board's Chairperson, subject to ratification by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the sole function of the Nominating Council is to solicit, screen, interview and recommend for appointment by this Board the best qualified candidate for each vacancy of the Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 21, 2016, this Board adopted Resolution No. R-577-16, which ratified the Chairperson of the Board's appointment of Marc Douthit, Esq. and Barbara Montero as members of the Nominating Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairperson of this Board has reappointed Mr. Douthit and Mrs. Montero to the Nominating Council, each for an additional three-year term, and seeks this Board's ratification of such reappointments; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Douthit, whose resume is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, is an attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Douthit previously served as a member of the Trust from 2009 to 2014, and during his term he also served as chairperson of the Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Montero, whose resume is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by reference, is, among other things, the founder and a board member of SafetyPay, a privately held, venture capital backed, global Internet payment systems company; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Montero previously served as a member of the Trust from 2009 to 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairperson of this Board also desires to appoint Sheldon Edwards, whose resume is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by reference, to the Nominating Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Edwards currently serves as a minority and small business enterprise manager at Miami Dade College; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Edwards previously served as a member of the Trust from 2014 to 2020, and during his term he also served as chairperson of the Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for this Board to ratify the Chairperson's appointment of Mr. Edwards, who served two consecutive terms on the Trust, to the Nominating Council, this Board, in accordance with section 2-503(a) and (d) of the Code of Miami-Dade County (the "Code"), must waive by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board the term limit restriction set forth therein; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, this Board desires to waive said term limit restriction; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has reviewed the resumes or biographical information of each of Mr. Douthit, Mrs. Montero, and Mr. Edwards, is satisfied that they meet or exceed the minimum qualifications to serve as members of the Nominating Council, and desires to ratify the reappointment of Mr. Douthit and Mrs. Montero and the appointment of Mr. Edwards to the Nominating Council,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that:

**Section 1.** The matters contained in the foregoing recitals are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

**Section 2.** This Board hereby ratifies the reappointment of Marc Douthit, Esq. and Barbara Montero to serve as members of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust's Nominating Council by the Chairperson of the Board in accordance with section 2-503 of the Code. Mr. Douthit and Mrs. Montero shall each serve a term of three years.

**Section 3.** This Board hereby waives the term limit restriction set forth in section 2-503(a) and (d) of the Code by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the Board and ratifies appointment of Sheldon Edwards to the Nominating Council by the Chairperson of the Board in accordance with the Code. Mr. Edwards shall serve a term of three years.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **José "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

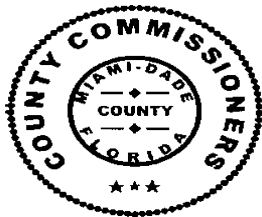
	Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>	
	Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	<b>aye</b>	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	<b>aye</b>	Daniella Levine Cava	<b>aye</b>
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	<b>aye</b>	Sally A. Heyman	<b>aye</b>
Eileen Higgins	<b>aye</b>	Barbara J. Jordan	<b>aye</b>
Joe A. Martinez	<b>aye</b>	Jean Monestime	<b>aye</b>
Dennis C. Moss	<b>absent</b>	Sen. Javier D. Souto	<b>aye</b>
Xavier L. Suarez	<b>aye</b>		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Melissa Adames  
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

Terrence A. Smith

**Marc Anthony Douthit, Esq.**

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Juryaward124@gmail.com

**EDUCATION:**

University of Miami School of Law--Juris Doctor May, 1991

Admitted to Florida Bar -- November, 1991

Admitted to Massachusetts Bar -- January, 1993

Also admitted: District Court, Southern District of Florida and Middle District of Florida;  
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

Emerson College--Bachelor of Science in Speech, May, 1986

Division -- Communication Studies

Major -- Communication, Politics and Law

**EXPERIENCE:**

2001 - Present Douthit Law, LLC/Douthit, Murray & Pierre, P.A. Senior Partner  
Concentrating in Appellate Law, Commercial Litigation, Commercial Transactions,  
Creditors Rights and Receiverships; Governmental Relations, Administrative Law,  
Business Development.

2001 – Present Hearing Examiner—Miami-Dade County  
Preside over Bid Protests contesting recommended awards of Request for Proposals or  
Requests for Qualifications of solicitations issued by Miami-Dade County; review  
submissions and filings of the Protestor and Miami-Dade County; research relevant legal  
precedent; and draft written opinions on whether to uphold or reject recommendations  
of County Manager.

1992-2000 Law Offices of Marc Anthony Douthit/Milligan Douthit & Lang, P.A. --Partner  
Managed and operated practice concentrating in Bankruptcy, Commercial Litigation and  
Transactions; Appellate practice before the Third District Court of Appeals; represented  
children and parents in Juvenile Dependency hearings.

1991-1992 Rice & Reiser, P.A. -- Associate Attorney  
Primary Litigation and Bankruptcy Associate; maintained independent caseload from  
client intake to trial; prepared briefs and memoranda of law for argument in state and  
federal appeals courts; and oversaw day to day activities of law clerks.

1986-1988 Emerson College -- Assistant Director of Admission/Coordinator of Minority  
Recruitment  
Responsible for identification and recruitment of students for Admission to the college;  
Coordinator of Minority Recruitment Program; developed retention tracking system to  
determine attrition and graduation rates; advised Director on all issues related to  
minority recruitment and retention.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust – 2009 – 2015, Chairman

Dade County Bar Association - Chair, Juvenile Justice Committee - 2003; 2016

Black Lawyers Association of Dade County -- President - 2001-2002

Miami-Dade County -- Affirmative Action Advisory Council, Vice Chair, 1999 - 2002

Florida International University - Mediator Certification Course - 1999

Emerson College -- Vice President, National Alumni Association - 1993 - 1996

Deaf Services Bureau -- President, Board of Trustees - 1995 - 1998

100 Black Men of America -- Member, South Florida Chapter - 1994 - Present

WILD RADIO AM 1090, Boston -- Political Analyst and Commentator - 1996

FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Program -- Member, Board of Directors 1997 - 1999

Charlee Program for Kids -- Board of Directors, Chair, Development Committee- 1999 - 2002  
Florida Bar Committee on Unlicensed Practice of Law -- Member - 1997 - 2001  
Florida Bar Juvenile Rules Committee -- Member - 1998 - 2000  
Barry University--Andreas School of Business -- Professor of Business Law - 1999 – 2004  
Nova Southeastern University – Professor of Constitutional Law – 2004 - 2006  
Legal Services of Greater Miami -- Board Member, Chair, Personnel Committee - 2003 - 2008  
Nova Southeastern University --Vice Chair, Board of Advisors - 2002 – 2005

### **PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS**

- o American Bar Association - - Journal of Litigation, Fall 2000  
Article --Humbling Experiences: Trials of Small Claims
- o South Florida Magazine --Top Lawyers in South Florida 2001
- o Presentation -- Juvenile Criminal Defense in Florida, June 2004
- o La Kay Magazine - - Article –Preparing to Start Your Own Business Issue 6, 2004
- o Black Enterprise Magazine—Article –More Than a Side Hustle—March, 2013
- o National Child Abuse Defense and Resource Center Conference—Speaker—“The Illusion of Confidentiality in Juvenile Dependency Cases”—August, 2016

### **REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS**

Representative Clients have included--  
City of North Miami  
City of Opa Locka  
Miami-Dade County Housing Authority  
Wilmington Federal Savings Bank  
ADF International, Inc.  
Advanced Control Corporation, Inc.  
North Miami Housing Corporation  
BET Event Productions  
Kendall Community Church of God  
Source Magazine  
City of North Miami  
MOVERS, Inc.—non-profit  
One United Bank  
Society Cab Company  
MedAssets, Inc.  
Miami Dream Homes, LLC  
Bethel Full Gospel Baptist Church  
Unity Church of Miami  
Chase Bank  
Gladstone Law Group  
SBC Community Development Corporation  
Miami-Dade County  
New Birth Baptist Church  
Redevelopment Group, Inc.



**QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE**

Senior Executive with full P&L responsibility for a \$65 million business delivering value through strategic planning, revenue growth and operational execution. I have held Executive Leadership roles spanning global markets and diversified lines of business focused on financial technology, global payments, cyber security, international marketing and program implementation. Published author of several books and various publications.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

E-commerce ~ FinTech ~ Global Payments ~ Cyber Security ~ International Business Development ~ Start-ups ~  
Entrepreneurship ~ Marketing ~ Strategic Planning ~ Profit and Loss Management ~ Revenue Growth

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS**

**Lead Partner**

**Miami, FL: 2019-Present**

Social Venture Partners (SVP) Miami is part of a global network of 3,500+ venture philanthropists who are executives, professionals, entrepreneurs and community leaders who leverage their expertise and resources to make strategic investments in their community. SVP employs a venture capitalist model with social impact as a goal.

**SECBERUS**

**Strategic Business Advisor**

**Miami, FL: 2018-Present**

Secberus is a Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) and Compliance Reporting company that provides CISOs, CIOs and CSOs tools to secure the public cloud.

**SAFETYPAY, INC.**

**Co-Founder**

**Miami, FL: 2003-Present**

Co-founded this privately held, venture capital backed, global Internet payment systems company. Positions served:

- Chief Marketing Officer, in charge of all marketing and business development worldwide (2003-2013)
- Chief Operating Officer, managed overall operations worldwide (2013-2014)
- Member of the Board of Directors (2014-2015)

**BIBAS INC.**

**Founder and President**

**Madrid, Spain/Miami, FL: 1987-2003**

- Developed and delivered direct mail campaigns and catalogs for a wide range of products.
- Offered marketing consulting services which included marketing plans and studies, market research, brochure and video production, telemarketing, and sales.
- Clients included: American Express, PBS, Banco Hispano Americano, Wagon Lits Travel, National Art Publishing, and various magazine publications which involved writing feature articles and regular columns.

**EARLIER CAREER**

**COOPERS AND LYBRAND, Miami FL:** Director of Marketing and Public Relations

**AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, Miami, FL; New York, NY:** Manager, Marketing and Business Development

**INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTELS CORPORATION, New York, NY:** Assistant Manager, Purchasing and HR Departments

**EDUCATION**

**THE WHARTON SCHOOL: Philadelphia, PA:** The Wharton School Fellows Program, Executive Education

**THUNDERBIRD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL MANAGEMENT: Glendale, AZ:** Master of Business Administration

**BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut, Hill, MA:** Bachelor of Arts in English – graduated cum laude

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- *Forum Leader, Executive Women in Technology Forum*, The Commonwealth Institute, Professional Women of South Florida and The Knight Foundation (2017–Present)
- *Mentor for Strategies for Success Program*, The Commonwealth Institute, Professional Women of South Florida (2015–Present)
- *Nominating Committee*, Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (2015–Present), *Member and Budget Committee Chair* (2009–2015)
- *Treasurer*, Sunset Harbour North Condominium Association (2002–Present)
- *Board of Advisors*, FinTech Americas (2013-2015)
- *Chairperson*, SMILE Kindness Campaign, City of Miami Beach Community Relations Committee (2008- 2013)
- Florida State House Representative Candidate (2008)
- *Member*, City of Miami Beach Leadership Academy (2008)
- *Pillar Trustee Member*, Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce (2006–2007)
- *Leadership Committee Chair*, City of Miami Beach Commission for Women (2005–2008)
- *Member*, Mayor appointed Ad Hoc Condominium Reform Task Force (2006)
- *President*, Cushman School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) (2003–2005)
- *Board Member*, School Advisory Council, Collier County Public Schools (1998–1999)
- *Officer and Board Member*, Partnership in Housing, Inc. (1996-2000)

**AWARDS**

- Top Women-Led Businesses Leader Award, The Commonwealth Institute
- Recognition for Leadership, City of Miami Beach Leadership Academy
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for 'Empowering Our Girls' Program

**SHELDON L. EDWARDS**

Miami Dade College, Minority Business Enterprise Manager

**Professional Profile**

Minority Business Officer and Customer Service Manager with over 20 years experience assisting small local and minority businesses by thoroughly analyzing and evaluating Request for Proposals (RFPs) and identifying local, minority, women owned and small businesses that provide goods and services to support them in bidding and winning multiyear multimillion-dollar contracts. Skillfully present statistical and analytical informative improvements to the Board of Trustees and stakeholders as well as conduct outreach events to solicit local, woman-owned, minority and small businesses into the contracting process. Expert in the facilitation of workshops to identify small and minority firms' availability to do work in Goods and Services, Architecture and Engineering (A/E) and Construction as well as judiciously ensure compliance to state and federal laws.

**Education**

Bachelor of Science in Business Management

University of the District of Columbia

Contract Officer Representative Training (CORT) George Washington University

University of Maryland School of Public Policy - Mid Career Fellows Program

**Work Experience****2008 –Present****Minority and Small Business Enterprise Manager - Miami Dade College Miami, FL.**

Minority and Small Business Enterprise Officer responsible for developing, monitoring, improving and reporting on the marketing and success of the Colleges MSBE program. Seeks out and identifies small, local, minority and women-owned businesses that provide or may provide goods and services to the College. Developed policies and procedures for implementation of Small, Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Initiatives which was the first for the College in its fifty year history. In the first year of the program, the College awarded over \$87M to small local vendors through this initiative. Implemented a vendor on line registration to identify vendors for contract opportunities with the College. In the first year of implementation, over 500 vendors registered through this new on line website. Developed and implemented compliance tracking systems to record spend payments to MBE and SLBE firms as primes and subcontractors.

Within 12 years at MDC, the culture has changed towards one which embraces MDC's supplier diversity commitment by building relationships with stakeholders within the College environment, principles in the Miami Dade County community and the State of Florida.

Awarded the 2014 South Florida Minority Supplier Development Council Advocate of the Year, As a result of hard work and diligence, Miami Dade College was recognized in 2012 by the Initiative for A Competitive Inner City (ICIC), as the only College or University throughout the United States that initiated a business strategy to encompass a best practice for community and economic development through its SLBE Initiative. Developed Mentor Protégé Program and Contractors College to help new firms develop relationships and do business with the organization. Attend conferences, trade shows and MBE events to solicit firms to do business with organization. Prepare Yearly Legislative Reports to inform State legislature of the progress of the SLMBE Program.

Acts as primary liaison between minority and small business representatives and the College as well as review and assist with the maintenance of an active database of the ready, willing and able firms to perform the different task required through the Colleges purchasing and acquisition process. Prepare reports and presentation updates on continuous improvements of the MSBE Office to the College Board of Trustees and Senior Management. Reviews all bids/RFPs before public solicitation and identifies names of minority and small business firms that provide the commodities or services that will supplement Purchasing bid list. Follow-up on bids/RFP issuances with calls to minority- owned and small business firms to discuss availability on the specific bid. Assists in developing policy and strategies re: minority and small businesses including analysis of purchasing data. Works with individual schools, divisions and campuses on their purchasing practices and identifies opportunities for minority and small businesses.

Ensure compliance with state and federal laws pertaining to minority and small business utilization. Conducts workshops to instruct potential vendors regarding the Colleges purchasing processes. Develops and conducts outreach programs through networking with local minority and small business development centers, contractors and business associations, minority purchasing councils, and the local Chambers of Commerce.

Attends and participates in major business trade fairs, seminars and workshops in South Florida and throughout the state of Florida. Conducts activities and/or workshops that will introduce and promote minority and small businesses to College departmental end users and purchasing agents. Develops and coordinates supplier diversity efforts. Prepares reports to highlight program success and progress. Performs other duties as assigned including but not limited to supporting the Director, EOP/ADA Coordinator with administrative activities

### **1988 – 2008**

#### **Program Manager/Coordinator - Small, Local, and Minority Business Enterprise (SLMBE) Office Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Laurel MD.**

Managed the day-to-day office functions WSSC SLMBE Office reporting to the Director of the SLMBE Office. Responsible for assisting the Director in maximizing the participation of the small, local, and minority business enterprises in contracting opportunities within WSSC. These functions consist of developing strategies and methods to achieve the agencies contracting goals. WSSC is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest water and wastewater utility in the United States serving over 1.8 million customers. Implemented the first ever Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Policy and Procedure as well as developed a compliance system to track payments from prime contractors to sub-contractors. Developed and implemented this process through a third party contract. Directed and coordinated all programs in all acquisitions involving architecture and engineering, construction, professional services and goods and services.

Developed strategies and methods to achieve program objectives, monitor compliance and other management activities for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC). Developed monthly newsletter detailing events and progress of SLMBE Program, tips for small businesses and vendor success stories. Evaluated, supervised and directed the employees in meeting objectives and goals of the organization. Prepare employees evaluations utilizing performance measurements. Recommended and monitored the success and workload of each member of the team. Set the direction and objectives for the SLMBE team, and consistently communicate and reinforce the top priorities, goals and initiatives of the organization. These goals were set forth

each year and are imperative to the core values, mission, vision and strategic strategies of WSSC. Used Key Success Measures (KSMs) and benchmarking of the industries best practices. Worked directly with the Acquisitions Director and staff in establishing procedures and policies to ensure inclusion for ready willing and able vendors. Established the impact and burn rate of contracts awarded to small, local and minority businesses. Established policies and procedures for approved Minority Business (MBE) and Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) Programs. Facilitated outreach events, workshops and moderate panel discussions on topics such as “How to do business with WSSC”, Mentor Protégé and Contractor College Outreach, and Match making sessions.

Developed internal presentations for internal users on the goals and responsibilities and contract management. Set up compliance mechanism (system) that tracks payment (spend) dollars that ensure payments to SLMBE subcontractors. Met with legislative and political officials to explain the purpose and results of the program. Assisted with developing a mission statement that is consistent with the overall mission and vision of the organization. Managed expenses and operating budget. Demonstrated commitment to embracing and leading change in the workplace through different modeling techniques. Prepared and presented presentations to the Board of Commissioners on the progress of the SLMBE Program. Directly responsible for the growth of the WSSC SLMBE Office, by creating office policies and procedures, hiring and training new staff and supervising subordinates.

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Miami Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) Board Member Chairman 2014-2020
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Diversity, Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee
- Florida Association of Minority Business Enterprise Officers (FAMBEO) Board of Directors
- 2010-2014
- Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce Member (M-DCC) 2008-Present
- Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce – Black Business Council 2008–2010
- Women’s Business Development Council of Florida (WBENC) Board of Directors 2009-2012
- South Florida Minority Business Council Supplier Diversity (SFMSDC) Committee 2008- Present
- Prince George’s Chamber of Commerce 2005-2007
- African American Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery County 2005-2007
- Washington, District of Columbia, Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC) 1996-1998