

Date: June 22, 2012
To: Department Directors

Memorandum



From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over the printed name.

Subject: Miami Heat NBA World Championship Parade 2012

Last night, our hometown team, the Miami Heat, won the 2012 NBA World Champions by beating the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106!

A victory parade for the Miami Heat will be taking place, rain or shine, on Monday, June 25, 2012 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. The Miami Heat Parade route will start at the corner of SW 8th Street and 2nd Avenue and head east on 8th Street, then north on Brickell Avenue across the bridge, and north on Biscayne Boulevard to the American Airlines Arena via NE 8th Street. Unlike the 2006 NBA Championship Celebration, there will be no celebratory events on the exterior of the Arena.

I am asking all department directors to exercise discretionary flexibility in granting Administrative Leave to allow our employees time off to participate in this celebration from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. During this time, it is expected that you maintain necessary operational services with appropriate minimum staff. Employees attending the celebration must seek prior approval from their supervisors. Please encourage your employees to stay hydrated and cool during this event to avoid medical emergencies due to dehydration.

The energy and excitement demonstrated by our community during the late hours after the final game last night is a clear indication of how proud Miami-Dade County feels about the players, coaches and staff of the Miami Heat. Go Heat!!

- c: Honorable Chairman, Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk, Circuit and County Courts
Honorable Joel Brown, Chief Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Honorable Katherine Fernandez-Rundle, State Attorney
Honorable Carlos Martinez, Public Defender
Honorable Pedro Garcia, Property Appraiser
Joseph Centorino, Executive Director, Commission on Ethics and Public Trust
Robert A. Cuevas, Jr., County Attorney
Christopher Mazzella, Inspector General
Office of the Mayor Staff
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor