

**Date:** September 5, 2013

**To:** Honorable Harvey Ruvin  
Clerk of the Board

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor



**Subject:** Appointment and Re-appointment of Hearing Officers 2013 - 2015

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In accordance with Miami-Dade County Chapter 8CC-2, the Hearing Officer Review Board is recommending the reappointment of 14 existing hearing officers and is recommending the appointment of 6 new applicants for a total of 20 hearing officers. Additionally, 5 applicants have been selected to be on a standby status just in case load work increases.

Below please find the names of the hearing officers being recommended and reaffirmed:

**Reappointed:**

1. Mr. David Abrams
2. Mr. Alfredo Bared
3. Mr. Raphael Chippetta
4. Ms. Sonia L Fernandez
5. Mr. Dean Hofmeister
6. Ms. Flora-Jackson Homes
7. Mr. Peter Kouchalakos
8. Mr. Rafael Licea
9. Ms. Deborah J. Lowe
10. Mr. Joseph Podgor
11. Mr. Joel Robbins
12. Mr. Rafael A. Rodriguez
13. Mr. Joseph Stilwell
14. Ms. Barbara A. Tracy
15. Mr. Roberto Suarez

**New Appointments:**

16. Ms. Suzanne Gilmore
17. Mr. Miguel Martinez
18. Ms. Eve Boutsis
19. Mr. Ernesto Polo
20. Mr. Ronald Szep
21. Mr. Javier Bejarano

**Appointments on Standby status:**

22. Mr. Carlos Flores
23. Mr. Fresnel Hernandez
24. Mr. Pedro Ramos
25. Mr. Octavio Santurio
26. Mr. Thomas Telesco

I respectfully request your ratification of the Hearing Officer Review Board recommendations for re-appointment as Miami-Dade County Officers. Their two year terms will commence on October 1, 2013 and will expire in on September 30, 2015.

RATIFIED BY CLERK OF THE COURTS

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HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk of the Board

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c: Members, Hearing Board Officer Review Board  
Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor