

Date: September 5, 2013
To: Members, Hearing Officer Review Board
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 
Subject: Appointment of Hearing Officers 2013 - 2015

In accordance with Miami-Dade County Chapter 8CC-2, the Hearing Officer Review Board met on July 15, 2013 to review of the performance evaluations of existing hearing officers and reviewed new hearing officer applications for the next two-year term. 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 by my office.

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

The hearing officer appointment period is effective for two years starting on October 1, 2013 and will expire on September 30, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Roig, Regulatory and Economic Resources Department (RER) at (786) 315-2120 or me directly.

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