

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

In accordance with the Code of Miami-Dade County, Section 8CC-2(a), on July 1, 1999 County staff was appointed to serve as members of the Hearing Office Review Board ("HORB"). The HORB is charged with commencing new hearing officer appointments and review, on an annual basis, the performance of Hearing Officers and, as necessary, recommend the removal or reappointment of Hearing Officers to the Mayor.

As you know, the current term of the HORB members expired on June 30, 2013. Therefore, I am hereby extending your appointment as a member of the HORB for two years. This new term will be retroactive and will commence on July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Additionally, I am appointing Mrs. Kathleen Labrada to the HORB to replace a vacant position. Furthermore, I am expanding the non-voting board members by including two of the longest serving and most experience hearing officers, Mr. Joseph Podgor and Mr. Peter Kouchalakos.

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

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