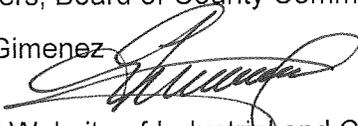


# Memorandum



**Date:** November 7, 2013

**To:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Geospatial Website of Industrial and Commercial Properties

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This is an update to the directive from Resolution R-250-13, prime sponsored by Vice Chair Lynda Bell and approved by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) on April 2, 2013, that requested a geospatial layer analysis and database of vacant industrial and commercial parcels. More specifically, this geospatial instrument is meant to assist The Beacon Council and other economic development organizations in their mission of attracting business development to Miami-Dade County.

My administration, in conjunction with The Beacon Council, is pleased to announce that the searchable geographic web service has been completed and can be found at [www.miamidadesites.com](http://www.miamidadesites.com). The website depicts available vacant industrial and commercial properties based on user-defined criteria for Miami-Dade County utilizing geographically based demographic and business information and also enables broker registration to highlight available vacant industrial and commercial properties.

In the next few days, The Beacon Council, Vice Chair Lynda Bell and my office will officially announce the launch of this website to the public. This collaboration will bring the County one step closer towards achieving our shared goal of attracting commercial business opportunities and promoting economic development.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Angel Petisco, Director of the Information Technology Department, at 305-596-8455.

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