



CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

MAYOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

February 14, 2014

Honorable Chairman Eddy Gonzalez and Members,  
Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation  
111 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 1032  
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Members of Miami-Dade Delegation:

On October 22, 2013, the Board of County Commissioners (the Board) passed a resolution urging the Florida Legislature to commit funding to Florida International University (FIU) for the relocation and the replacement costs associated with the relocation of The Fair to another site. The Board further urged the Florida Legislature to commit funding to FIU for its desired expansion of FIU onto County park land currently leased to The Fair, subject to the voters approving such expansion in an Article 7 countywide referendum. On January 29, 2014, the Board included this item as a critical County priority for the 2014 state legislative session.

To that end, attached you will find my Administration's action plan. I commit to working closely with each of you during this upcoming legislative session to identify and secure funding for this important project.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Lisa Martinez, who has been assigned to move this work forward in a responsible and expeditious manner, at 305-375-2911 or me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Attachment

c: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Members, Board of County Commissioners  
Robert A. Cuevas, Jr., County Attorney  
Office of the Mayor Senior Staff  
Albert Maury, Chairman, FIU Board of Trustees  
Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg, President, FIU