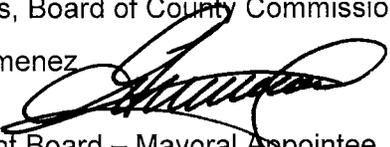


# Memorandum



**Date:** April 30, 2014

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

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor 

**Subject:** Zoo Oversight Board – Mayoral Appointee

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This memorandum serves as notice that my appointee to the Zoo Oversight Board effective as of the date of this memorandum is my Deputy Mayor, Russell Benford.

Under Ordinance No. 98-168, the Zoo Oversight Board members consist of the following nine (9) members:

- (a) The Executive County Mayor and in his absence, a designee who shall be a County Commissioner;
- (b) The Miami-Dade County Manager or designee;
- (c) The sitting President of the Zoological Society;
- (d) The immediate past president of the Zoological Society;
- (e) The Executive Director of the Zoological Society;
- (f) The Executive Director of the Zoo Miami;
- (g) The Director of the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department;
- (h) A member of the Board of County Commissioners to be designated by the Executive Mayor, Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners "Board Designee;" and
- (i) A member of the Executive Committee of the Zoological Society.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Benford in his new role as my designee to the Zoo Oversight Board. Should you need additional information, please contact me directly.

c: Lisa Martinez, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor  
Russell Benford, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor  
Michael Spring, Senior Advisor, Office of the Mayor  
Jack Kardys, Director, Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department