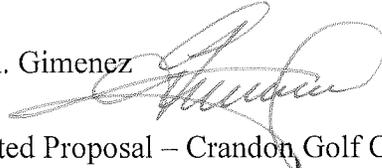


# Memorandum



**Date:** February 11, 2015

**To:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez   
Mayor

**Subject:** Unsolicited Proposal – Crandon Golf Course on Key Biscayne

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On February 10, 2015, I became aware that Miami-Dade County received an unsolicited proposal from the Trump organization to assume management of the Crandon Golf Course on Key Biscayne. In accordance with the opinion issued by Robert Meyers, formerly the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, dated August 31, 2011, I will not be participating in any decisions regarding this proposal.

Per Section 5.03(D) of the Miami-Dade Home Rule Charter, as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, you “shall have authority provided by this Charter or the Board to solicit, evaluate, award or recommend the award of such contract including, but not limited to, the authority to recommend a bid waiver in writing.”

As Senior Advisor, Michael Spring has responsibility over the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and will be your liaison for this proposal and will answer any questions you may have.

Thank you.

c: Robert A. Cuevas, Jr., County Attorney  
Joe Centorino, Executive Director, Commission on Ethics and Public Trust  
Michael Spring, Senior Advisor  
Jack Kardys, Director, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department  
Senior Staff, Office of the Mayor  
Lester Sola, Director, Internal Services Departments  
Christopher Agrippa, Clerk of the Board