

Memorandum



Date: July 28, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
And Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Services for Retired Director Robert L. Parker, Sr.

Retired Miami-Dade Police Department Director Robert L. Parker, Sr. became a member of the Miami-Dade Police Department in 1976 and was promoted through all the civil service ranks. In 2004, Director Parker became the first African American director of the Department, until his retirement in 2009. During his tenure, Director Parker dedicated and committed himself to protecting and serving this community with passion.

Tragically, Director Parker passed away on July 22, 2015. Director Parker is survived by his wife Veronica "Ronni" Parker, his children Kalika, Robert Jr., and Kyron, grandchildren Kiersten and Parker, his mother Mary Parker and his three brothers.

Funeral arrangements for Director Parker are as follows:

Memorial/Viewing: Friday, July 31, 2015
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
New Birth Baptist Church
2300 NW 135 Street
Opa-Locka, Florida 33167

Funeral Service: Saturday, August 1, 2015
10:00 AM
Florida International University Arena
1180 SW 113 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33199

Interment: Saturday, August 1, 2015
Vista Memorial Gardens
14200 NW 57 Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33014

In lieu of flowers, the Robert Parker Foundation was created in Director Parker's honor to promote education and provide scholarship opportunities – www.gofundme.com/robertparker

c: Robert A. Cuevas, County Attorney
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