

MADAM CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS...

GOOD MORNING TO ALL OF YOU.

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. MARYDELL GUEVARA TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT.

MS. GUEVARA HAS BEEN RUNNING THE DEPARTMENT AS INTERIM DIRECTOR SINCE JANUARY 2014 FOLLOWING THE RETIREMENT OF FORMER DIRECTOR TIMOTHY P. RYAN.

MS. GUEVARA IS A SEASONED AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED VETERAN OF THE MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT WHERE SHE HAS PROVIDED OVER THIRTY ONE YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

SHE LITERALLY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AT THE DEPARTMENT...

AND FOR OVER 24 YEARS HAS HELD SEVERAL MANAGEMENT-LEVEL POSITIONS STARTING AS A CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT ALL THE WAY TO HER APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN 2004...

WHERE SHE MANAGED AND OVERSAW THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS.

UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ACCLAIMED BOOT CAMP PROGRAM AND ITS SUBSEQUENT ACCREDITATION...

SHE DEVELOPED THE DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING PROGRAM...

SERVED AS AN EXPERT PANELIST IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRISON REFORM CONFERENCE...

AND WAS SELECTED AS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR THE NATIONAL JAIL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT HER EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEPARTMENT, COMBINED WITH HER DEDICATION TO SERVICE WILL SERVE HER WELL IN HER NEW ROLE AS DIRECTOR...

ENSURING THAT THE RESIDENTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN A SAFE COMMUNITY.

A COPY OF HER RESUME HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR REVIEW.

