

MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION...

FELLOW RESIDENTS...

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF ALINA T. HUDAK AS THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC COUNTY WORKS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.

MRS. HUDAK HAS A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED 30 - YEAR CAREER WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY. AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE, ALINA HAS WORKED THROUGHOUT HER PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH A GOAL OF MAKING OUR COUNTY A WORLD CLASS COMMUNITY. SHE IS A TRUE PROFESSIONAL AND A TRAILBLAZER HAVING BEEN THE FIRST HISPANIC WOMAN NAMED ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER, AND THE FIRST FEMALE COUNTY MANAGER IN MIAMI-DADE HISTORY. IN SHORT, ALINA IS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WHO SHOULD SERVE AS A ROLE MODEL TO FUTURE GENERATIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS.

FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, ALINA HAS BEEN THE DEPUTY MAYOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF ANIMAL SERVICES, ELECTIONS, TRANSIT, THE CITIZEN'S INDEPENDENT TRANSPORTATION TRUST AND THE PUBLIC

HEALTH TRUST, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC WORKS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT. SHE HAS SERVED AS INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE PAST YEAR.

ALINA HAS FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE OPERATION. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP AS INTERIM DIRECTOR, INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOLID WASTE SERVICES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO COUNTY RESIDENTS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S MISSION TO PROMOTE, HEALTH, SAFETY, COMFORT, AND SUSTAINABILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

ALINA HAS LED THE SUCCESSFUL PROJECT TO DEDICATE THE RICKENBACKER WEST BRIDGE/BEAR CUT REHABILITATION - A \$34M PROJECT THAT EXTENDED THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGES AND IMPROVED VEHICULAR, PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY. SHE ALSO LED THE CONVERSION OF THE RICKENBACKER AND VENETIAN CAUSEWAYS TOLL COLLECTION PLAZA TO THE SUNPASS SYSTEM, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN INCREASED EFFICIENCIES AND IMPROVED MOBILITY THROUGH THE TOLL PLAZAS.

SHE HAS WON ACCOLADES AND RESPECT FROM NATIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. THE MOST RECENT RECOGNITION

SHE RECEIVED WAS THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE.

MRS. HUDAK HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FINANCE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, AS WELL AS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BOTH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI.

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

I AM CERTAIN THAT ALINA WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD THE DEPARTMENT TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF SUCCESS. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE IN OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEDICATED PROFESSIONALS AS HERSELF PROVIDING THE KIND OF OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP THAT ALINA IS KNOWN FOR.

MADAM CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS, OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT, ALINA HUDAK!