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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: July 16, 2008

SUBJECT: DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION UPDATE

At the July 28, 2004 Commission Meeting, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 2004-3451 amending Chapter 62 of the Miami Beach City Code, providing for rights and legal effects of Registered Domestic Partnerships.

As of today, the City Clerk's Office has registered 300 domestic partnerships. Partners registered varied in residence from Miami Beach, Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Miami, to as far as Texas and Pennsylvania.

JMG:REP/lh

c: Hilda Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
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