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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager *hunt for*

DATE: July 24, 2009

SUBJECT: **Attached Press Release (Campaigners have two opportunities to learn the law) from the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.**

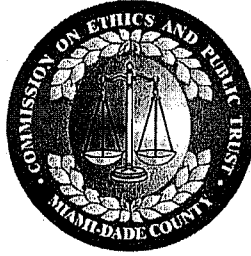
Please see the attached correspondence from the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

A copy of this press release will be included in each candidate's qualifying material package prepared by the City Clerk's Office and is scheduled to be mailed to each candidate on July 31, 2009.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Attachment



For Immediate Release: July 13, 2009
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Campaigners have two opportunities to learn the law

In advance of municipal votes in some of Miami-Dade's biggest cities this fall (including Miami, Miami Beach, Homestead and Hialeah) and many more local and state races set for 2010, candidates and their staff members can brush up on election and fundraising regulations at a Campaign Skills Seminar sponsored by the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. For convenience, two similar events are planned – in Hialeah on August 26th and in Homestead on September 16th.

The seminars will provide essential information to declared candidates, individuals considering running for election or anyone who wants to understand the legal and ethical obligations of seeking public office. Speakers include representatives of the Miami-Dade Ethics Commission, the Miami-Dade League of Cities, the State Attorney's Office and the Elections Department. The events are free and open to the public.

Campaign Skills Seminar – Hialeah
Wednesday, August 26, 2009 6:30 p.m.
Victor Wilde Community Center
1701 West 53 St.

Campaign Skills Seminar – Homestead
Wednesday, September 16, 2009 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
790 N. Homestead Blvd. (US 1 & SW 312 St.)

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Robert Thompson at 305-350-0630 or e-mail robthom@miamidade.gov.

The Ethics Commission was created in 1996 as an independent agency with advisory and quasi-judicial powers. It is composed of five members, serving staggered terms of four years each. Through a program of education and outreach, the Commission seeks to empower the community and bolster public trust.

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