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TO: Mayor Matt Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: *Hilda M. Fernandez*  
Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: September 14, 2009

SUBJECT: International Coastal Cleanup Day/ 2009 Miami Dade Coastal Cleanup,  
September 19, 2009

The purpose of this LTC is to advise you that the City of Miami Beach Community Resource and Outreach Team is once again assisting with the City's participation in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Coastal Cleanup Day/2009 Miami Dade Coastal Cleanup. Worldwide, thousands of volunteers will spend their morning collecting millions of pounds of litter and debris on inland roadsides, along coastal areas, inland lakes and rivers. Volunteers will assist in this effort to clean and protect the environment. Following the cleanup, volunteers are invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Party to be held at the Miami Seaquarium.

In 1988, the Florida Coastal Cleanup was created. It remains a part of the International Coastal Cleanup, a program developed by the Ocean Conservancy. The mission of the Ocean Conservancy is to educate the public on issues of maritime pollution and to use the information collected from the Cleanup to change policy. Volunteers will assist in this effort to clean and protect the environment by eliminating debris that injures wildlife, contaminates beaches and waterways and threatens boater safety in Miami Dade County.

Volunteer projects will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be six projects in Miami Beach coordinated with partner organizations. They are as follows:

- North Shore Open Space Park – 79<sup>th</sup> to 86<sup>th</sup> Streets – Carnival Cruise Lines
- Tatum Waterway – Dickens Avenue and 75<sup>th</sup> Street – Teen Job Corps
- Beach - Government Cut to 7<sup>th</sup> Street – US Coastguard Auxiliary
- Beach – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 46<sup>th</sup> Streets – Miami Dade County Bar Association
- Beach – 52<sup>nd</sup> Street – 62<sup>nd</sup> Street – Robert Allen Law
- Monument Island – ECOMB

All participants will volunteer through the Environmental Coalition of Miami Beach (ECOMB). It is anticipated that there will be approximately 700 volunteers participating in the various projects. City Of Miami Beach departments, Miami Dade County as well as private donations will combine to support all of the activities.

For further information please contact Lynn W. Bernstein, City of Miami Beach Community Outreach Coordinator, 305-673-7000, ext. 6178 or email [lynnbernstein@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:lynnbernstein@miamibeachfl.gov)  
Volunteers can sign up directly to [www.ecomb.org](http://www.ecomb.org)

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