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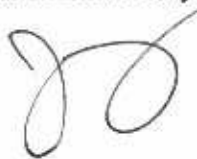
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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 

DATE: September 23, 2009

SUBJECT: FY2009/10 Proposed Wholesale Water & Sewer Rates

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide the Mayor and City Commission with an update regarding the outcome of the proposed County Water and Sewer rates that were discussed and approved at the Second Budget Hearing of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners on September 17, 2009.

The proposed City of Miami Beach Utilities Ordinance amendment was approved on first reading at the City Commission Budget Hearing of September 10, 2009. The City Commission approved the City portion of the rate increase in the amount of \$0.29, but determined that approval of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD) portion of the proposed combined water and sewer rate increase would be equal to the rate increase approved by the Board of County Commissioners at their September 17, 2009 Second Budget Hearing.

On September 22, 2009, WASD informed the City that the Board of County Commissioners at their September 17, 2009 Second Budget Hearing, approved the proposed WASD wholesale rates of 1.7142 per 1,000 gallons for water and \$2.0436 per 1,000 gallons for sewer. The proposed Utilities Ordinance amendment submitted for a Second Reading Public Hearing at the scheduled City Commission Budget Hearing of September 24, 2009 reflects the approved County rate increases for purchased water and sewer treatment.

As always, please feel free to call me should you have any questions or require additional information.

  
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