

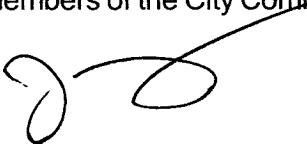


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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 
DATE: October 20, 2009

SUBJECT: **Tim Hemstreet Appointed As County Administrator of Loudoun County, Virginia**

The purpose of this LTC is to advise you that Assistant City Manager Tim Hemstreet has accepted the position of County Administrator for Loudoun County, Virginia and his appointment was approved unanimously by Loudoun County's Board of Supervisors earlier today. His appointment is effective December 7, 2009, and his last day with the City of Miami Beach will be November 20, 2009. Loudoun County is located just 25 miles from Washington, D.C. The home of Dulles International Airport, Loudoun County has a population of 283,315 and approximately 3,200 County employees.

I hired Tim in April 2001 – among my first hires at the City of Miami Beach – as Special Assistant to the City Manager. During his tenure at the City, I have assigned Tim some of the most challenging tasks – the creation of a Capital Improvements Projects Office, leading the City's Building Taskforce, joint venture negotiations, including Cirque du Soleil, among many other responsibilities. Tim served as the Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Office Director from 2001-2005. Appointed Assistant City Manager in 2005, throughout his tenure, Tim oversaw a portfolio which included CIP, Planning, Building, Economic Development, Parking, Redevelopment Agency, Public Works and Joint Ventures.

Over my nine (9) years as City Manager, I have taken great pride in building a strong organization, bolstered by professional administrators. For the last eight (8) years, Tim has been a great asset to my team and this organization. He has served this organization and our community with professionalism, integrity and strong personal and professional ethics. Personally, I am grateful to Tim for his years of service to this community and for being part of my team. I am very proud to see him grow professionally.

Please join me in congratulating Tim on his appointment as County Administrator for Loudoun County, Virginia. Loudoun County is certainly lucky to be gaining such a highly qualified professional that brings a breadth and depth of City government experience with him.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

JMG/DM

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County of Loudoun News Release

October 20, 2009

Tim Hemstreet Appointed Loudoun County Administrator

The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously today to appoint Tim Hemstreet to serve as County Administrator, effective December 7, 2009.

Hemstreet, 41, comes to Loudoun County from the City of Miami Beach, Fla., where he has held management positions since April 2001. He has served as Assistant City Manager and Assistant Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency since March 2005. Before that, he was director of the Capital Projects Office.

His responsibilities as Assistant City Administrator for Miami Beach include overseeing the Departments of Public Works, Planning, Capital Improvements, Economic Development, Public/Private Joint Ventures and the Redevelopment Agency Construction. The City of Miami Beach has approximately 2,000 employees, an annual operating budget of \$425 million, and a capital budget of \$800 million.

Before joining the City of Miami Beach, he held several management positions with the Cities of Tamarac and Hollywood, Fla. He served as Assistant City Manager and Finance and Policy Officer for the City of Tamarac.

Hemstreet, who grew up in Northern Virginia, earned both a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. He and his wife Pam have two young sons.

He will replace Kirby M. Bowers, who retired in April 2009 after serving as Loudoun County Administrator for nearly 17 years. Hemstreet was selected from a pool of about 150 applicants following a comprehensive nationwide search. Linda A. Neri has been serving as Interim County Administrator since Bowers retired.

"I am pleased to welcome Tim as our new County Administrator," said Scott K. York, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. "He is very well qualified for this appointment and ready to tackle the many challenges that the county faces, particularly the FY 11 budget. I look forward to working closely with Tim and the staff as we move the county forward into the future."

"I greatly appreciate the trust and confidence of the Board of Supervisors in hiring me," said Hemstreet. "I will do everything I am able to serve them, the residents, businesses, and staff of Loudoun County in a highly professional, competent, and ethical manner."

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