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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: *Hilda M. Fernandez*  
Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager  
DATE: January 20, 2010  
SUBJECT: Code Compliance Division

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to announce a change in the reporting relationship of the Code Compliance Division.

As you may recall, the Code Compliance Division was part of the Neighborhood Services Department. Since the elimination of the Neighborhood Services Department, the Code Compliance Division has continued to report directly to Assistant City Manager, Hilda Fernandez. During this time, and during the tenure of Greg Tindle as the Director of the Code Compliance Division, there has been much progress in the operation of the division. With increased interest in quality of life issues, and a greater focus on accountability and performance, it is essential that the Division have the necessary administrative support to perform at a high level. Concurrently, we have seen many improvements in the operations of the Building Department over the last 18 months since we brought Alex Rey on board.

Although we still have a lot more work to be done in both areas, I believe that both areas will benefit from the synergy generated by working under one umbrella, including the ability to share administrative processes that are common to both these areas. As such, I am re-aligning the Code Compliance Division as part of the Building Department's organizational structure. Greg will continue to serve as Code Compliance Director, providing the necessary administrative oversight of this important City function.

I believe that Greg and Alex working together will continue to improve both areas and maximize opportunities whenever possible.

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

cc: Hilda Fernández, ACM  
Jorge Gómez, ACM  
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Greg Tindle, Code Compliance Director  
Alex Rey, Building Department Director