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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: October 13, 2011

SUBJECT: 24th Annual Children's Fire Safety Festival

The purpose of this LTC is to inform the Commission that this year the Miami Beach Fire Department will be hosting the 24th Annual Children's Fire Safety Festival sponsored by the Fire Officers Association of Miami-Dade (FOAMD).

BACKGROUND

This weeklong Safety Festival gives 2,500 Kindergarten through third grade students from public and private schools in Miami-Dade County the opportunity to "LEARN NOT TO BURN" in four interactive learning stations. The stations are sponsored by fire and life safety educators from the Miami Beach, Miami, Miami-Dade County, Coral Gables, Hialeah, Key Biscayne, and the Homestead Air Reserve Base Fire Rescue Departments in conjunction with the University of Miami / Jackson Memorial Burn Center.

This year's 24th Annual Children's Fire Safety Festival is scheduled for October 24-28, 2011 held at the Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall A First Floor, meeting rooms A101 – A107. I would like to cordially invite you to join us for a short opening ceremony on Monday, October 24th, 2011 at 9:30 am as we will recognize National Fire Prevention Month and honor the presenters and participants in the 2011 Children's Fire Safety Festival.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

C:  Eric A. Yuhr, Fire Chief