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## COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO:

Land Use and Development Committee

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

October 23, 2013

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION REGARDING TAXI SERVICE IN MIAMI BEACH AND MIAMI -DADE

COUNTY

This item is returning from the September 23, 2013 Land Use and Development Committee meeting agenda.

## BACKGROUND

At the September 23, 2013 Land Use and Development Committee meeting, the Committee requested that the City send a representative to monitor the September 24, 2013 Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners Committee of the Whole for discussion on a proposed Ordinance amending Chapter 31, Article VI of the Code of Miami-Dade County that regulates for-hire limousines.

The Committee took up the Ordinance which seeks to eliminate restrictions on the number of luxury sedan licenses currently in the marketplace and allows for open entry of an unrestricted number of applicants seeking this type of for-hire license. The item was discussed extensively by the Committee received significant public input. The Committee referred the ordinance to the Miami-Dade Transportation and Aviation Committee which is currently scheduled to meet on November 13, 2013.

## CONCLUSION

The above information is provided for discussion by members of the Land Use and Development Committee.

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