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LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

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SUBJECT: The 5th Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit

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This Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform you of the upcoming 5th Annual Southeast Florida Regional Climate Leadership Summit on Thursday, November 7 through Friday, November 8 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Summit will focus on the challenges and strategies for responding to the impacts of climate change. For more information or to register for the Summit, please visit the website: <http://southeastfloridaclimatecompact.org/2013-broward-county-in-fort-lauderdale/>.

Summit highlights will include discussion panels focusing on the recovery from Super-storm Sandy, as well as real estate, development and insurance in Florida; a workshop on innovative tools for local adaptation; and a Coastal Communities Town Hall featuring members of Congress and state legislators.

This year's Summit is hosted by the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact in partnership with Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale. The Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact represents a joint commitment by Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties to partner in mitigating the causes of climate change and adapting to its anticipated consequences. In February 2013, the City Commission approved the implementation of the Regional Climate Action Plan (RCAP), which provides a framework for integrating climate adaptation and mitigation strategies into existing regional and local government systems, and endorsed the Mayor's Climate Action Pledge.

If you have any further questions about the event, contact Marcia Monserrat at 305.673.7010 or marciamonserrat@miamibeachfl.gov.

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