



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

**NO. LTC # 251-2007**

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager *For JMG [Signature]*

DATE: November 7, 2007

**SUBJECT: Ballot Recount for Commission Group V**

The City of Miami Beach held the General and Special Elections on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. As a result of said election, in the Commission Group V seat, there were a total of 4,594 votes cast for candidate Ed Tobin and 4,563 votes cast for candidate Michael Góngora.

Due to the fact that the unofficial returns for Commission Group V reflected a difference of less than one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast for such office, a mandatory machine recount shall take place at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 7th, as announced at today's Commission Meeting. This recount has been confirmed by the Miami-Dade Elections Department. The final election results for Group V will be adopted by the Miami Beach City Commission on November 21, 2007.

Anyone interested in observing this mandatory recount can be present at the Miami-Dade County Elections Department located at 2700 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue today at 4:00 p.m. Both candidates have been notified.

JMG/RP/lh *[Signature]*

C: Jose Smith, City Attorney

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