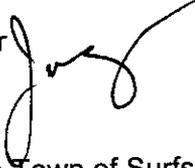




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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 
DATE: October 24, 2006
SUBJECT: Major David Allen to serve as the Town of Surfside Chief of Police

The purpose of this LTC is to inform the Mayor and Members of the City Commission of the detachment of Miami Beach Police Department Major David Allen to the Town of Surfside Police Department as the Interim Chief of Police.

Pursuant to an executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Miami Beach and the Town of Surfside, Major Allen assumed the position of Interim Chief of Police of the Surfside Police Department effective Monday, October 23, 2006. David Allen will be temporarily detached for a period of 90 to 120 days until a decision is made for a permanent chief. The Town of Surfside Town Manager W.D. Higginbotham Jr. has agreed to reimburse the City of Miami Beach for David Allen's salary and fringe benefits.

This reassignment will not negatively affect the level of service or management effectiveness of the Miami Beach Police Department. David Allen's duties will be assumed by Captain Brian Sliman, a seasoned Captain of Police. This arrangement speaks to the talent and professionalism of David Allen as well as the men and women of the Miami Beach Police Department. Please join me in wishing him well.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

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