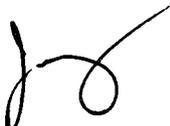




MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
NO. LTC # 220-2007

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager 
DATE: September 27, 2007
SUBJECT: Appointment of Edward Del Favero as Interim Fire Chief

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The purpose of this LTC is to advise you that I have appointed Assistant Fire Chief Ed Del Favero as the Interim Fire Chief effective Saturday, September 29, 2007. As you know, Fire Chief Floyd Jordan will retire from the City effective Friday, September 28, 2007.

Chief Del Favero has been with the City of Miami Beach Fire Department for over 27 years beginning as a Firefighter in 1980. He has been promoted several times throughout his career and has served as a Firefighter II, Fire Lieutenant, Fire Captain, Division Chief of the Rescue Division and Fire Marshal. In 2003, Chief Del Favero was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief where he oversaw Fire Administration through 2005. He has been overseeing Fire Operations since 2005. In addition, Chief De Favero is a certified Firefighter, paramedic, SWAT medic and a former member of the Urban Search and Rescue Florida Taskforce.

Some of Chief Del Favero's significant accomplishments during his tenure with the Fire Department include playing a coordinating role with the Fire Department's accreditation efforts which the department achieved accreditation agency status in 2004; merging the Ocean Rescue division into the Fire Department; developing the Fire portion of the City's Major Events Plan; and being involved with the labor management efforts with both the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Communications Workers of America (CWA).

Chief Del Favero is currently pursuing his Master's degree in Public Administration at Florida International University and has a Bachelor's degree in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology and an Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in Fire Service. Attached is Chief Del Favero's resume.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Del Favero. I know you will find him to be as competent and capable to serve the City in this capacity as I do. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to let me know.

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Edward Del Favero

Education

Florida International University

Master of Public Administration

In Progress

University of Cincinnati

Bachelor of Science in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology

Miami Dade Community College

Associate of Arts Concentrated in Fire Service Courses

Professional Experience

Miami Beach Fire Department

2005 - Present **Assistant Fire Chief – Operations**

2003 – 2005 **Assistant Fire Chief – Administration**

2002 – 2003 **Fire Marshal**

1997 – 2002 **Division Chief - Rescue Division**

1995 – 1997 **Fire Captain**

1990 – 1995 **Fire Lieutenant**

1984 – 1990 **Firefighter II**

1980 – 1984 **Firefighter I**

Certifications and Professional Development

- Certified Firefighter
- Certified Paramedic
- Completed Fire Instructor Course
- Completed Fire Inspector Course
- Completed ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700 and 800
- SWAT Medic (Former team member)
- Urban Search and Rescue Florida Taskforce II (Former team member)

Significant Achievements

- Developed Standard of Response Cover Plan for Commission – Fire Accreditation International accreditation effort. Department achieved accredited agency status in 2004
- Developed and implemented special events plans including,

Memorial Day, New Years Eve, and others

- “Bridge” to Fire Department historical past which included frequent large-scale fire scenes and major medical events
- Experience with Labor/Management including being part of the negotiating teams for IAFF and CWA contracts
- Responsible for successfully merging Ocean Rescue into Fire Department
- City EOC Team member and Landfall Team Commander Designation for post-hurricane response

*Additional information and certifications available on request.