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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

FROM: Ed Tobin, Commissioner

DATE: January 14, 2009

SUBJECT: Referral to the Neighborhoods Committee with the purpose of inviting the Miami-Dade County Inspector General to assist the city in uncovering waste and financial mismanagement.

Please place on the January 28, 2009 Commission meeting agenda a referral to the Neighborhoods Committee to discuss inviting the Miami-Dade County Office of the Inspector General to assist the Commission in its ongoing efforts to uncover waste and financial mismanagement at City Hall. With a struggling economy eating into pension plans, and falling property tax values threatening the City's budget, it is critical that every dollar be spent wisely.

I applaud my fellow commissioners for their incredible efforts in promoting transparency, efficiency and overall good government in Miami Beach. However we still have a ways to go. We can raise the bar to new levels with the help of the Inspector General.

Should you have any questions, please contact my aide, Ben Torter at ext. 6274.

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