Good morning all,

I wanted to update you on the selection of our new Deputy Manager. Human Resources went through all the applications and selected 8 candidates to interview. The selection committee included Director Amberson, Clerk Latimore and Chief Dennis. Unanimously the committee chose 2 candidates as finalist for the position to be interviewed a second time at which time Assistant Manager Serda would also participate. Mr. Serda and I had spent much time looking at what type of individual would further strengthen our Team!

It is with a great sense of excitement that I convey to you the selection of Mr. Ralph Rosado as the next Deputy Manager for the City of NMB. Mr. Rosado currently holds the position of Executive Director for the South Florida Community Development Coalition, and he has tendered his resignation to Join our Team the second week of April. Mr. Rosado is a Miami Native with vast and diverse experience in the Public and Private Sector. For the engineering and architecture firm of Corzo, Castella, Carballo, Thompson and Salman. Mr. Rosado was the Director of Urban Design and Neighborhood Revitalization overseeing major project in North Bay Village and Riviera Beach. Additionally he secured over \$7million in federal, state and county grants for a multitude of Municipalities. To date Mr. Rosado has exceed the \$20 million dollar mark in grant acquisitions! Mr. Rosado has also served in the capacity of CRA Director for the City of South Miami as well as VP for a construction firm.

Mr. Rosado's pedigree is impressive; He was a White House Graduate Intern and a Revitalization Consultant in the Revitalization Project of Journal Square in Jersey City and Princeton N.J. He is a Doctoral Candidate in City Planning and will be graduating this Spring from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Rosado holds a Masters from Princeton University in Public and International Affairs, and bachelors in English from FIU!

His Honors, Leaderships and Activities Include; Named a Miami Leader, achieved accreditation by Congress for the new Urbanism 2011, graduate of the Miami Fellows program, graduate of the Greater Miami Chamber's Leadership Program and key board positions with Florida International University, the Beacon Council's leader's task force and the Miami Foundation to name only a few of the many accomplishments and distinctions bestowed on Mr. Rosado.

What was evident not only in his impressive resume but in the conversations we had with him during several interviews was how prepared he was, how much homework he did on NMB and what passion and vision he has that will certainly contribute to the renaissance of our City. I am extremely excited about Ralph Rosado joining our Team as his talents, skills and determination will greatly contribute to our commitment to RISE! Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence.

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