




MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Larry M. Spring, City Manager 

Date: May 24, 2016

RE: Interim Appointment to Chief of North Miami Police Department

As previously announced, Leonard Burgess has resigned from his position as Chief of the North Miami Police Department. Chief Burgess has served our department since 2010 and has dedicated 30 years of public service to law enforcement.

During Burgess' years as Chief with the city of North Miami, he worked to continue with the crime rate reduction in our City. His commitment and leadership has placed the department in a position to continue achieving successful outcomes. Please join me in wishing Leonard Burgess a farewell and best wishes.

I hereby appoint Assistant Chief Gary Eugene to serve in the position of Interim Chief of Police of the North Miami Police Department. As reflected in his attached resume, Chief Eugene is a seasoned and highly qualified veteran of law enforcement with more than 30 years of management and law enforcement experience. As the Interim Chief, Gary Eugene will continue moving the department forward in managing the daily operations. This appointment shall serve until such time as a permanent appointment has been made. I know that you will extend your full cooperation to him.

Thank you.

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Enclosure(s)

C: Joseph Roglieri, Jr., Personnel Administration Director