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**Subject:** Formal Request for Clarification – February 27 Police Department Disclosure (Response Requested Within 10 Business Days)

Dear City Manager,

I am writing to formally express my serious concern regarding circumstances surrounding my visit to the North Miami Beach Police Department on February 27.

My purpose in visiting the police department on that date was to seek protection and guidance regarding conduct that I believed could constitute harassment or intimidation. As a resident engaged in civic participation, I approached the department with the expectation that my concerns would be handled with discretion and professionalism.

I have since obtained a copy of correspondence indicating that information regarding my visit to the police department was communicated to your office. Despite this communication, I did not receive any outreach, follow-up, or inquiry from your office regarding my safety or the safety of my family. Given the nature of the concerns that led me to seek assistance from the police department, the absence of even a basic follow-up from the City Manager's Office is troubling and raises serious questions regarding how this matter was handled.

The individual about whom I raised concerns has, in my experience, demonstrated a pattern of hostile conduct toward me over time. In addition, I have reason to believe that efforts were previously made to influence my removal from the North Miami Beach Retirement Pension Trustee Board. These circumstances make the possibility that information regarding my police visit may have been communicated beyond appropriate channels particularly disturbing.

I have also spoken with past city managers and current and former city employees who indicated that concerns regarding the handling of sensitive information in situations such as this have arisen previously. If these concerns are substantiated through the public records process, this matter may extend beyond my individual situation and could involve broader legal implications.

For the sake of transparency and accountability, I will be submitting a formal public records request pursuant to Florida's Public Records Law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes) seeking all communications related to my February 27 visit to the North Miami Beach Police Department. This request will include, but will not be limited to:

- Emails, memoranda, or written correspondence referencing my visit
- Text messages or communications sent through personal devices used for city business
- Communications between the City Manager's Office, the Police Department, and any current or former city officials
- Any correspondence involving former Commissioner Barbara Kramer or any other individual referencing my visit or the concerns I raised

Please consider this correspondence a request that the City immediately preserve all records related to this matter, including emails, text messages, internal memoranda, and communications on personal devices used for city business. The destruction or alteration of such records after notice may constitute a violation of Florida's public records laws.

Residents must be able to approach their police department for protection and guidance without fear that their concerns will be circulated or disclosed in ways that could expose them to intimidation or retaliation.

I respectfully request written clarification regarding the following:

- Why information regarding my February 27 visit to the police department was transmitted to your office
- What actions, if any, were taken by your office after receiving this information
- Whether any current or former city officials or private individuals were notified or contacted regarding this matter
- What policies govern the handling and confidentiality of such information

Given the seriousness of these concerns, I respectfully request a written response within ten (10) business days of receipt of this correspondence. If I do not receive a response within a reasonable timeframe, I will forward this matter, along with the documentation in my possession, to the appropriate oversight authorities, including the Florida Commission on Ethics, the Office of the State Attorney, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for further review.

Transparency and accountability are essential to maintaining public trust in our city institutions. I trust that this matter will receive careful review and that I will receive a timely response addressing these concerns.

Sincerely,  
Linda Joseph Noel  
North Miami Beach Resident  
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PLEASE NOTE: The City of North Miami Beach is a public entity subject to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes concerning public records. E-mail messages are covered under such laws and thus subject to disclosure. All e-mail sent and received is captured by our servers and kept as public record.