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TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2014

SUBJECT: **COUNTYWIDE ELECTIONS EARLY VOTING SITES**

The Elections Department has commenced its preparations for the August 26, 2014 Primary Election. Taking advantage of the early voting flexibility that the State Legislature afforded in 2013, the Department has been looking to upgrade some of their early voting facilities and look for ways to reduce the overall voter wait times.

Early Voting facilities used in previous countywide elections were analyzed and staff canvassed other locations that are acceptable early voting facilities. Based on this analysis, the Department plans to relocate the early voting site at Miami Beach City Hall to the Miami Beach Regional Library, located at 227 22nd Street; 0.80 miles away from City Hall. The Elections Department believes that this new location offers the necessary square footage, configuration, and parking for Miami Beach early voters during countywide elections. For municipal stand-alone elections, the City always has the option to designate a different location for early voting if preferred.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk at 305.673.7000; Ext. 6451.

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c: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

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