CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 185-2004

To: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

Date: July 20, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: **Miami-Dade County Request To Change The Election Runoff Date From Two (2) Weeks to Four (4) Weeks**

In an email dated July 19, Ms. Constance Kaplan, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Election has notified the City of Miami Beach that although she would prefer more time between the general election and the runoff election, she is no longer pursuing the four (4) week timeframe and is leaving it up to the municipalities to consider their needs for absentee ballots, early voting, etc.

According to Ms. Kaplan the Cities of Miami Lakes, Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay and Aventura insist on a two (2) week runoff period. The City of Miami Commission is scheduled at their July 22 meeting to discuss a proposed charter amendment that would change the time between the City's primary and runoff elections from one (1) week to two (2) weeks.

Unless instructed to do otherwise, the Administration will take no further action.

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