



I am Ray Horday and I am seeking Re-election to our Pension Board!

I am currently serving as one of the two retiree members to the Miami Beach Employees' Retirement Plan. I have been honored to have the opportunity by serving you to fifth consecutive term as a Trustee, I thank you for the confidence that you have shown me, and I will like to humbly ask for your support in the upcoming election. I will labor to represent our interest to the Pension Board. I am your trustee since 2001, I do have the necessary experience to continue doing the job for us, I am you, I also am retired, this a nonpaying job, I love it, and hope will continue working for us. Grace me with your vote on this election.

I am 73 years old of age, married and have a son that served in the United States Air Force. I joined the City in 1972, working in the Mechanical Maintenance Division, after receiving my degree from Miami Dade College in 1976, I was promoted to the Building Department Division and later promoted to the A.C Supervisor, during this period I obtained my Miami Dade Journeyman's and my State Of Florida A/C Contractor License. Later I was promoted to A/C and Electrical Supervisor which allowed me to be chosen to participate in the City's Management Inter Program which led to a promotion as Acting Building Maintenance Superintendent, where I remained until retirement.

After retiring, it became apparent that the retiree Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) was insufficient. I along with a group of retirees, the Board Chairman, Board Members, the Union President and the past Pension Administrator sore headed a successful effort to Lobby the City Commission and City Administration for a new COLA after delivering hundreds of letters from retirees to the City Commission Chambers and with the support of others, the City Commission approved a new COLA. This new COLA was and is today available to all City retirees and Pensioners.

Starting in 2001, I was elected by the retirees to serve as a Trustee of the Pension Board, since then I have attended a Trustee School FPPTA every consecutive year to broaden my knowledge and understanding in Public funds investment. I have attained and maintain a CPPT certificate of public trustee sponsored by the unclassified pensions plan. I have partaken in the selection and dismissal of investment manager, approved the implementation of investments strategies and the approval of yearly reports such as actuarial studies and financial audits.

It is of up most important to maintain an Independent entity on the Board, your support is crucial in this endeavor. Please allow me again to be, our voices, eyes and ears on the Pension Board.

Thank you, May God always Bless the United States of America, The Beautiful.

Ray Horday