

LEVY, Joshua

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This application form is required as part of the City Commission Group IV Vacancy application submittal. The completed application MUST accompany your letter of interest, current resume, photograph, and City of Miami Beach oath. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide the required information. See the Notice of Commission Vacancy for additional information.

Levy	Joshua	M	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
5033 North Bay Road	MB	FL	33140
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
305-799-0991	Jlevy@jmlmediation.com		
Cellular Telephone	Email Address		
3057990991	Attorney		
Business Name	Occupation		
JML Mediation PA	MB	fl	33140
Business Address	City	State	Zip Code

• Have you been a resident of Miami Beach for a minimum of one year? Yes No

• Are you a registered voter in Miami Beach? Yes No

Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 109500823

• Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? Yes No

• Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

• Have you been issued a violation(s) of the City of Miami Beach Code that remains open or pending?

Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

• Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

- In what organization(s) in Miami Beach do you currently hold membership?

Miami Beach Bar Association

President Elect

Organization Name

Position

MB Chamber of Commerce Upper NBRHOA

I was Vice Chair, Current President

Organization Name

Position

- List all properties owned or in which you have an ownership interest in Miami Beach:

5033 North Bay Road Miami Beach

- How long have you lived in Miami Beach? 21 years

- Have you served on any City of Miami Beach Board(s) or Committee(s)? Yes No

If yes, which Board(s) or Committee(s)? Quality of Education,

Advisory Committee for the City of MB Convention Center, Loan Review

What were your contributions to the Board(s) or Committee(s)? I served as Chair of the QEC.

In that role, we passed numerous motions to benefit our public schools including passing a motion to have a line in the budget solely dedicated to raising per pupil funding. We also helped to push for City funded enhancements in our schools. Other motions regarded traffic and safety.

- Why are you interested in serving on the City Commission? As VC of the MBCC, chair of the QEC

I have seen a division between developers and HPr, developers and residents. In order issues facing us like sea level and traffic, we need to unite as one city. By accomplishing as one city. By accomplishing this, my 3rd generation kids, will stay to raise the 4th gen.

- How does your education and/or experience complement the powers and duties of the City Commission?

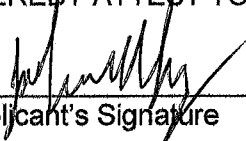
In my various community roles, I have been able to develop common ground to solve

issues. As a 25 year practicing lawyer, and as a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator,

I have learned how to bring people together to achieve a common goal.

- Will you run for a City Commission seat in 2019? Yes No Undecided

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THIS APPLICATION.


Applicant's Signature

1/6/19
Date

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The completed application along with all accompanying materials may be submitted via:

- Email to RafaelGranado@miamibeachfl.gov
- Hand delivery to the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor
- Postal mail to City of Miami Beach, Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Rafael E. Granado, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

PUBLIC RECORD:

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this application and everything attached to it is a public record. The materials you provide will be posted on the Office of the City Clerk's Election webpage and will be available for inspection. If you are an individual listed in Section 119.071, F.S., whose home address is exempt from disclosure, the City Clerk will maintain that confidentiality if you submit a written request.

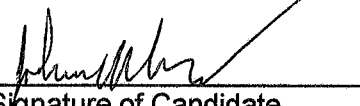
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CITY OF MIAMI BEACH OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared Joshua M Levy
_____ to me well known who, being sworn, says that he/she is seeking
appointment to the Office of City Commissioner (Group No. IV) for the City of Miami Beach,
Florida; that he/she is a qualified elector of said City residing within the City at least one year
before applying for this office; that his/her legal residence is:
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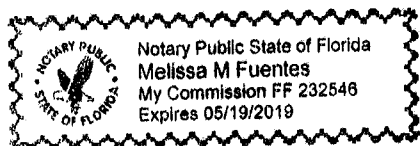
Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida; that he/she is qualified under the ordinances
(including Miami Beach City Code Chapter 38 governing "Elections") and Charter of said City to
hold such office.

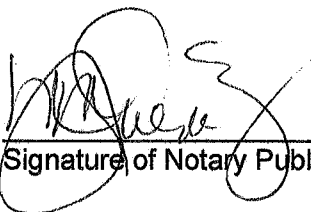


Signature of Candidate

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 21 day of December, 2018,
by Joshua M. Levy

(NOTARY SEAL)





Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped

Personally Known OR

Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____



Rafael Granado
City Clerk
City of Miami Beach

January 7, 2019

Dear Mr. Granado,

Please accept this letter of my intention to seek appointment to the City Commission to fill the current open seat. I am the ideal candidate for this seat because I have extensive knowledge of the issues that currently affect the City of Miami Beach. I am president of the Upper North Bay Road Home Owner's Association, President Elect of the Miami Beach Bar Association, immediate past chair of the Committee for the Quality of Education of Miami Beach and have served as Vice Chair of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce. I also attend numerous other Home Owner Association meetings throughout the city.

As a result of my involvement, I have intimate knowledge of the issues that as a City we need to tackle now and in the future. We, as a city, must overcome the strains between the developers and the historic preservation community, the residents and the need for tourism and development. My goal for the next seven months as a step-in commissioner is to focus on major facing the community, such as sea level rise.

I look forward to working with you and the rest of the commissioners.

Best Regards,



Joshua M. Levy

Joshua M. Levy, Esq.
5033 North Bay Road
Miami Beach, FL 33140
(305) 799-0991

Josh is a highly experienced litigator who has argued numerous cases, jury and non-jury, in state and federal courts and before administrative tribunals. He concentrates on such areas as complex business litigation, personal injury, insurance matters, and general liability. Josh has recently obtained his Certification as a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator. A skillful negotiator, Josh also has expertise in drafting contracts and resolving disputes. Josh's clients have ranged from large corporations such as Denny's, Bank of America, AIG, and Starbucks to small local restaurants, bars, and businesses. He also has experience in the hospitality industry, representing hotels such as The Setai and Marriott. In Josh's work for corporate clients in particular, he provides strategic legal advice to senior management and identifies proactive solutions to eliminate or mitigate risks while keeping in mind the business objectives of the company.

Professional Experience:

Supreme Court of Florida Certified Mediator
January 2019 - Present

Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc. VP of Legal
February – May 2018

Manages Employment Litigation, American with Disabilities Act Litigation, Class Actions, General Litigation and Workers Compensation Claims. Participates in and Instrumental in Settling High Exposure Cases. Reviewing and Drafting Contracts, Works with Various Departments including Human Resource, Marketing, and Real Estate on Various Documents, Drafting Employee Handbooks, Franchise Agreements and various other Documents.

Pardo Jackson Gainsburg, PL, Miami, FL
Attorney January 2009 - 2018
Partner

Practice Areas:

Employment Litigation, Fair Labor Standards Act, Insurance Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Construction Litigation, Complex Business Litigation, General Liability, Workers' Compensation, Premises Liability

Silver, Levy, Feldman, Bass and Brahams, P.A., Miami, FL
(Began as Davis, Silver and Levy, P.A.)

Attorney June 1996 - December 2008

Founding Partner

Managing Partner Miami Office

Practice Areas:

Fair Labor Standards Act, Employment Litigation, General Liability, Insurance Defense, Workers' Compensation, Premises Liability, Auto Liability, Construction Litigation, Complex Business Litigation

Education:

University of Miami School of Law
Juris Doctorate 1993

University of Wisconsin, Madison
Bachelor of Arts Degree 1989

Ealing College, London
September 1987 - May 1988

Leadership Positions and Community Memberships:

- Immediate Past Vice Chair of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
- President Elect Miami Beach Bar Association
- Immediate Past Chair of the Quality for Education Committee for the City of Miami Beach

- Served as the Feeder Pattern Representative for the PTSA for all Middle Schools and Elementary Schools that flow into Miami Beach Senior High School

Sample Trial and Appellate Cases:

Sandra Chapman v. Nations Bank

Tuck v. Bank of America

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