

Miami-Dade County League of Cities, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

August 3, 2017



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Board of Directors Meeting

August 3, 2017 Melreese Country Club 1802 NW 37th Ave. Miami, FL 33125

6:00 p.m. Reception - 7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting

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Hon. Felicia Robinson

First Vice President **Jordan W. Leonard**, Mayor, Town of Bay Harbor Islands

1. INVOCATION:

WELCOMING REMARKS:

Second Vice President George Vallejo, Mayor, City of North Miami Beach

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilman **Tim Daubert**, Town of Miami Lakes

3. MINUTES: July 6, 2017

- 4. CONSENT AGENDA:
 - 1. Monthly Disbursement
- **5.** EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT:

Richard Kuper, Esq.

6. ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESENTATION:

Mr. Carlos Penin, President, C.A.P. Government, Inc.

7. FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY BOARD REPORT:

Secretary **Claudia Cubillos**, Mayor, Village of El Portal Board Member, Florida League of Cities

8. FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:

Past President **Jon Burgess**, Councilman, City of Homestead Board Member, Florida League of Cities

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

➤ Gold Coast League of Cities Breakfast: Saturday, August 19, 2017 Location: Orlando World Center Marriot 8701 World Center Drive Orlando, FL 32821

➤ Board of Directors Meeting: *Thursday*, *September 7th*, 2017 Location: Miami Auto Museum 2000 NE 146th St., North Miami, FL 33181

➤ BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE: Friday, October 13th, 2017 Location: Hilton Miami Downtown 1601 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL 33132

➤ Board of Directors Meeting: *Thursday, November 2nd, 2017*Location: The Sea View Hotel
9909 Collins Ave
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

➤ Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, December 7th, 2017 Location: "NEW VENUE"

10. ADJOURNMENT





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Minutes

July 6, 2017 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant

President Oliver Gilbert, III, Mayor, City of Miami Gardens, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. President Gilbert wished everyone a late Happy Fourth of July and proceeded to mention that past League president, Councilman Isaac Salver of Bay Harbor Islands would be running as Second Vice President of the Florida League of Cities and encouraged everyone involved with the League to support Councilman Salver so that we can work more proficiently during the coming Legislative sessions. He asked Councilman Salver to rise and asked for a round of applause. President Gilbert then explained that this year one of his initiatives is to visit all of the municipalities within Miami-Dade County to give a presentation on the League of Cities. He is working with MDCLC Executive Director Richard Kuper on planning all of the visits. President Gilbert visited the City of Florida City, the City of West Miami and the Village of Pinecrest, and is scheduled to speak at the Town of Miami Lakes this month. President Gilbert expressed the importance of working in unity, and emphasized that we should do a better job of identifying each other's problems as everyone's problems. President Gilbert and Mr. Kuper look forward to speaking and learning of issues that are relevant to all of the Miami-Dade municipalities, along with those of the county and school system.

President Gilbert introduced First Vice President **Jordan W. Leonard**, Mayor, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, to give the invocation.

Commissioner Andreana Jackson, North Bay Village, lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President **Gilbert** asked for a motion to approve the minutes and the consent agenda. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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President Gilbert then introduced Executive Director Richard Kuper, for the Executive Director's report. Mr. Kuper introduced the Executive Board Members present: President Oliver Gilbert, III, Mayor, Miami Gardens, First Vice President Jordan W. Leonard, Mayor, Bay Harbor Islands, Second Vice President George Vallejo, Mayor, North Miami Beach, Secretary Claudia Cubillos, Mayor, El Portal, Treasurer Keon Hardemon, Chairman, Miami Board Members present: Vice Mayor Sue Ellen, Cutler Bay, Councilman Nelson Rodriguez, Miami Lakes, Commissioner Anthony DeFillipo, North Miami Beach, Councilmember James McDonald, Pinecrest, Commissioner Michael Karukin, Surfside, Councilman Richard Block, Virginia Gardens. Past Presidents present: Councilman Isaac Salver, Bay Harbor Islands, Former state Representative Eduardo "Eddy" Gonzalez, Former Councilman Michael Blynn, North Miami. City Managers present: Edward Rojas, Doral, Ana Maria Garcia, North Miami Beach. Deputy City Managers present: Albert Childress, Doral, Candido Sosa-Cruz, North Miami Beach. Assistant City Manager present: Esmond Scott, North Miami Beach. City Clerks present: Marilane Lima, Indian Creek, Pamela Latimore, North Miami Beach. Judges present: Patricia Marino- Pedraza, County Court, Abby Cynamon, Circuit Court. Miami-Dade Public Defender present: Carlos J. Martinez. Judicial Candidate present: Carlos Lopez. Candidate for State Representative present: Rhonda Rebman- Lopez, District 115. State Representative present: Joseph Geller, District 100. Associate Members present: American Traffic Solutions, Orlando Torres, Sandy Mickey, Bank United, Axel Lacau, Berger singerman, Javier Vazquez, C.A.P. Government, Inc., Carlos Penin, Jose Miranda, Monica De Castro, James Brunetti, Claudia Sotolongo, CAC Florida Medical Centers, Rey Lopez, FPL, Aletha Player, Charles Knight, Addys Kuryla., Hialeah Park, John Brunetti, Jr., Vivian Casals- Muñoz, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Carlos Florian, Barton Fye, Leo Almonte, Tomas Olivera, Artem Strunnikov, Omar Kanaan, Levy & Associates, JC Canabal, Samantha Laurel, Marrero & Wydler, Oscar Marrero, Skanksa, MacAdam Glinn, University of Miami, Maite Alvarez, Waste Pro of Florida, Kenneth Rivera, Waste Management, Jason Neal, World Waste Recycling, Eileen Damaso, Weiss Serota Helfman..., Chad Friedman.

Mr. **Kuper** then announced that the League will be hosting its Seventh Annual Best Practices Conference on Friday, October 13, 2017 at the Hilton Downtown Miami Hotel. He asked that if anyone had any ideas for session topics or wanted to create a session to please send him an email. Mr. Kuper then asked President Gilbert to the podium to present the MDCLC Resolution No. 2017-3

Before beginning to speak about the resolution President Gilbert invited MDCLC Second Vice President George Vallejo, Mayor, North Miami Beach up to the podium. Mayor Vallejo congratulated his municipal clerk, Ms. Pamela Latimore for being selected as President-elect of the Florida Association of City Clerks. He then invited everyone present to join and attend the next North Miami Beach commission meeting on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Julius Littman Performing Arts theatre where they will discuss transportation, the SMART plan and the Northeast corridors in conjunction with Chairman Esteban Bovo.

President Gilbert then presented MDCLC Resolution No. 2017-3.

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI DADE COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES IN SUPPORT OF BAY HARBOR ISLANDS COUNCILMAN ISAAC SALVER

IN HIS BID FOR ELECTION TO THE POSITION OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC.

President **Gilbert** asked for a motion to approve MDCLC Resolution No. 2017- 3. The motion passed by unanimous vote. Councilman **Salver** thanked everyone for the opportunity to represent the MDCLC and for their support.

President **Gilbert** then asked for a motion to amend the MDCLC budget for \$1,500.00 in support of Councilman Salver's campaign. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

President Gilbert invited Councilman Tim Daubert to the podium for the South Florida Planning Council (SFRPC) update. The Council serves three counties: Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward; 71 municipalities; and 4.3 million residents. Over the next 20 years, the Region is expected to grow to an increasingly diverse estimated population of more than 4.9 million residents. Councilman Daubert asked Executive Director Ms. Isabel Cosio Carballo to speak a little more about the SFRPC. Ms. Carballo cited that the South Florida Regional Planning Council's mission is to provide state and local policymakers with the information they need to build a better future for South Floridians. The general purpose of the South Florida Regional Council is articulated in its mission, which is to identify the long-term challenges and opportunities facing Southeast Florida and assist the Region's leaders in developing and implementing creative strategies that result in more prosperous and equitable communities, a healthier and cleaner environment, and a more vibrant economy. Ms. Carballo asked that if anyone has any questions to please approach her during the meeting.

Mr. Kuper announced that President Gilbert was feeling under the weather and asked that First Vice President Jordan W. Leonard take over the remainder of the meeting. Mayor Leonard invited Legislative Director Mr. Scott Dudley for the Florida League of Cities awards. Each year, the Florida League of Cities recognizes legislators and local elected officials who worked closely with the League's advocacy team and showed strong and consistent support of municipal home rule issues. Mr. Scott Dudley stated, "the highest tribute, the Defender of Home Rule Award, is reserved for those legislators who consistently defended local government authority. In addition, the League's advocacy team would not be successful without the support of local government officials who consistently respond to the League's request to reach out to members of the Legislature and help give a local perspective to an issue." Mr. Scott Dudley presented Home Rule Hero awards to Commissioner Anthony DeFillipo, City of North Miami Beach, Mayor Jordan W. Leonard, Town of Bay Harbor Islands, Mayor George Vallejo, City of North Miami Beach, State Representative Joe Geller, District 100 and State Representative Jose Felix "Pepi" Diaz, District 116 who was unable to attend.

First Vice President Leonard reminded everyone of the upcoming Board of Director's meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the Melreese Country Club, 1802 NW 37th Ave., Miami, FL 33125, and the upcoming Best Practices Conference taking place on October 13, 2017. Vice President Leonard thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m. *Summarized minutes*





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✓	City of Coral Gables	12 years
✓	City of Doral	4 years
✓	City of Miami	1 year
✓	City of Miami Beach	14 years
✓	City of N. Miami Beach	10 years
✓	Village of Biscayne Park	5 years
✓	Village of Pinecrest	3 years





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Dear MDCLC Members:

As you know, at our July 6, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting we endorsed Councilman Isaac Salver, Bay Harbor Islands for 2nd Vice President of the Florida League of Cities. Isaac has been an elected official for the last 18 years and has served our League as a director, officer, and president.

I would like to solicit help from our members to assist with Isaac's campaign table during the Florida League of Cities Annual Convention in Orlando August 17-19. The Nominating Committee will be meeting On Friday, August 18th at 1:15PM, and there are 15 (1 hour) time slots between 9:00AM Thursday, August 17th and 1:00PM on Friday.

To facilitate the process we have created a google document that can be accessed using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jh1knNx-Z7rnblezGNEuun2mXWuv8HyANM983a6myzU/edit?usp=sharing

Please consider signing up for one or more slots.

Thank you in advance for your help,

Oliver Gilbert, III President, MDCLC Mayor, City of Miami Gardens

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Annual Gold Coast League Breakfast at the Florida League of Cities Conference

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2017

Time: 7:30-8:30 AM

Location: Orlando World Marriott Hotel,

(Room TBA)

Program: Senator Jack Latvala

Appropriations Chairman, Florida Senate

FLC Legislative Appreciation Award

Recipient

The cost of the breakfast is \$20.00

Please RSVP & make payment to your local League. RSVP Deadline is Aug. 9th.

Cancellations after Aug. 10th and non-cancelled reservations will be charged.

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Seventh Annual Best Practices Conference & Exhibition

Friday, October 13, 2017 Hilton Miami Downtown Hotel 1601 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33132 From 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Fee- \$95.00 includes continental breakfast, lunch, reception, admission to all sessions and exhibition hall.

Exhibitors

- Associate Members- \$500.00
- Non-Members- \$800.00
- Municipalities- Complimentary.

Session Sponsors- \$600.00 includes 5 minute presentation and distribution of materials during sponsored session, recognition the day of the conference, on webpage and certain printed materials.

Title Sponsor- \$15,000.00

2 tables in the exhibition hall, registration for 2 guests, premium seating, creation of a session, recognition day of conference, on webpage, and printed materials.

Breakfast Sponsor- \$6,000.00 includes 1 exhibit table, registration for 3 guests, recognition the day of the conference, on webpage, and printed materials.

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Coffee Sponsor-\$3,500.00 registration for 1 guest, recognition day of conference, on webpage, and printed materials.