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May 23, 2013

Honorable Marc Sarnoff
3500 Pan American Drive
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Re: Recommendation to Approve PZ.1 & PZ.2

Dear Honorable Chairman Marc Sarnoff:

This letter serves as the Miami River Commission's (MRC) "official statement" as requested in City Resolution 00-320, regarding the May 23, 2013 City Commission Agenda Items PZ.1 & PZ.2, which impact the Miami River.

During the MRC's March 4, 2013 public meeting, Vicky Garcia-Toledo presented the subject "River Landing" mixed use project, featuring a 50-foot wide public riverwalk, 2 side yards and middle corridor which are all publicly accessible 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, with no waivers, no exemptions, no exceptions and no reductions of the public riverwalk provisions required under the City of Miami's Zoning Code Sections 3.11, and Appendix B. The MRC passed a unanimous resolution recommending approval of "River Landing" as it is consistent with the *Miami River Greenway Action Plan* and the *Miami River Corridor Urban Infill Plan*.

Your continued support for the Miami River is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Horacio Stuart Aguirre
Chairman,
Miami River Commission

SUBMITTED INTO THE
PUBLIC RECORD FOR
ITEM PZ.1
PZ.2 ON 05/23/13

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