



To: Walter Foeman and Billy Urquia

From: Craig E. Leen, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

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RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Minutes Requesting Action

Date: December 31, 2015

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From: [Leen, Craig](#)
To: [Paulk, Enga](#)
Cc: [Chen, Brigitte](#)
Subject: FW: Minutes Requesting Action
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 5:57:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Please publish.

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From: Leen, Craig
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Foeman, Walter; Urquia, Billy
Cc: Levi, Naomi; Ramos, Miriam; Figueroa, Yanneris
Subject: Minutes Requesting Action

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Best regards,
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