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Dear Manager and Mayor,

In light of the spread of the Zika Virus and our ongoing efforts to eradicate mosquitos, I am sending this letter to your municipality, furthering our working relationship and availability to assist if needed.

Per Governor Scott's declaration of a public health emergency in Miami-Dade County, Executive Order 16-149, effective through October 19, 2016, the emergency provisions of Section 26A-2.1(e) have been triggered and the Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Division may take appropriate action to abate a nuisance if corrective action is not taken by the responsible party within two days. Should you require assistance, contact Deputy Mayor Alina Hudak at 305-375-2531.

As you may know, a public health emergency, as defined in Section 26A-2.1(a)(16), "means a medical alert related to mosquitos issued by the Miami-Dade County Health Department or allied state or federal government agency or a public health emergency declaration related to mosquitos issued by the Mayor of Miami-Dade County or the Governor of the State of Florida or the President of the United States of America."

- If the Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Division takes corrective action to abate artificially induced mosquito breeding in accordance with Chapter 26A, "the responsible party shall pay the Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Division for the cost of performing such abatement, which includes all expenses, fines, penalties, interest and actual administrative costs. The responsible party shall make payment to the Mosquito Control Division within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the payment invoice from the Mosquito Control Division." Section 26A-2.1(d)(3)(III), Code of Miami-Dade County.
- "[i]f the responsible party fails to pay Miami-Dade County Mosquito Control Division as described under Section 26A-2.1(d)(3)(III) and/or Section 26A-2.1(d)(5), the Department shall file a lien in the amount of all expenses incurred in correcting the condition, including all fines, penalties, interest and actual administrative costs." Section 26A-2.1(d)(3)(IV), Code of Miami-Dade County.
- The Code provides that Chapter 26A is "applicable in all the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Miami-Dade County." Section 26A-1, Code of Miami-Dade County.

If my office or other Miami-Dade County offices can assist your efforts to fight the Zika Virus threat, please do not hesitate to contact us at 305-787-5999.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sally A. Heyman".

Sally A. Heyman
Commissioner
District 4

Cc: Deputy Mayor Alina Hudak