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Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New City of Miami Fire Station No. 13

(Miami, FL January 18, 2012 City of Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado & District Two Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff with members of the Miami Fire Department, city officials and area residents will celebrate the **Groundbreaking Ceremony of the New Miami Fire Station No. 13, on Thursday, January 19, 2012, 10:00am, at 990 NE 79 Street.**

“The construction of this firehouse is in response to the needs of the community on the Upper Eastside and shows our City’s dedication to the safety and well-being of our citizenry,” said Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff – District 2.

This brand new fire station of approximately 11,105 sq. ft., one story and two bay apparatus fire rescue facility is the first to be constructed in Upper Eastside. It will include all typical fire station amenities for fire rescue personnel. The project shall include site development such as parking spaces per zoning requirements, landscaping, water main improvements and street signalization, and is targeting a LEED Silver Certification upon completion of the project.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,759,594 with funding provided by Homeland Defense Neighborhood Improvement Bonds and Impact Fee. The architectural plans were designed by Rizo Carreño and Partners architectural firm; general contracting work by Edgewater Construction Group, Inc.

Project is scheduled to begin construction on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 and it is anticipated to be completed in approximately 12 months, weather permitting.

For more information contact Lt. Ignatius Carroll, Fire-Rescue Public Information Officer at (305) 881-8024 pager or the Capital Improvements Program, Public Information Section, Wendy Jaramillo, wjaramillo@miamigov.com, (305) 416-1284, or Marcia Lopez, mlopez@miamigov.com, (305) 416-1063.

WHO: Mayor Tomas Regalado, Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff, District 2, members of the Miami Fire-Rescue Department, city officials, area residents

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