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Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff Raises Awareness About Deforestation

(Miami, Florida) –City of Miami District 2 Commissioner Marc D. Sarnoff begins efforts to raise local awareness of the importance of deforestation relating to global issues such as global warming to inform the local community about the issue.

“The local reforestation effort is not only important to our quality of life in the City of Miami today, but important to the quality of life of generations to come,” said Commissioner Sarnoff.

At the February 8th City Commission Meeting, Commissioner Sarnoff distributed copies of *An Inconvenient Truth*, to fellow Commissioners. The film is an Academy-Award nominated documentary that focuses on the politics and economics of global warming. The film points out the serious consequences believed by most of the scientific community about global climate change. In addition, Commissioner Sarnoff encouraged his colleagues on the commission to discuss issues related to the impact global warming may have in our community.

Future efforts by the Commissioner to promote the awareness of the effect of global warming on deforestation will include the distribution and circulation of “An Inconvenient Truth” to interested City employees. The Commissioner also intends to present a tree ordinance that will assist in further preventing the deforestation in the City of Miami.

Future efforts by the Commissioner to create incentives for Green Buildings (buildings that use 20% less electric and water) are already underway.

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