



**THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
*Fire Department*

January 30, 2020

Firefighter Andres Espinoza  
Battalion B

Dear Firefighter Espinoza:

Congratulations! You have been selected December's Firefighter of the Month for your act of concern and consideration in dealing with the public, fellow employees, and supervisors, specifically for your courageous actions while rendering aid to your mother-in-law. Last Thanksgiving, on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, while eleven other people froze and did not know what to do for someone with a complete airway obstruction, you quickly went into action and defused the situation. You performed the Heimlich maneuver to free her obstructed airway and saved her life. Your dedication and initiative are exemplary and for this you are being recognized as Firefighter of the Month.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for December 2019 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Pre-meeting presentations will be held in the City Hall Courtyard promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive at the City Hall Courtyard by 8:15 a.m.

Arrangements have been made for you to be photographed by Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager. Please call him as soon as you get this letter to set up an appointment at 305-460-5521. Your portrait will be displayed in the lobby at Fire Station #1. As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive an 8 x 10 color photo and 12 additional annual leave hours.

Once again, the City of Coral Gables and the Firefighter of the Month Selection Committee congratulate you on being chosen the Firefighter of the Month for December 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marcos De LA Rosa".

Marcos De LA Rosa  
Fire Chief

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cc: Karla Green, Director of Human Resources  
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager  
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Finance Department/Payroll Section

