



CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
Fire Department

August 23, 2023

Lieutenant Christopher Ayala  
A Shift

Dear Lieutenant Ayala:

Congratulations! You have been selected September's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your dedication and hard work to the department.

When the call goes out, our personnel continually step up when needed and you are no exception, you are extremely resourceful and helpful at the station. Your initiative to raise money for Lt. James and his family for Elisha and his cancer goes beyond any words. This is an example of outstanding leadership and brotherhood. The James family expressed how this brought a huge amount of financial peace to them by your generous act of kindness. You are an outstanding officer, and you exude excellent leadership daily.

You are responsible, dependable, and have such a positive attitude. The Fire Department has recognized you for your inspiring efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Month for September 2023.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for September at our Commission Meeting scheduled for September 13, 2023. Please plan to arrive at City Hall by 8:30 a.m.

As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive 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 September 2023.

Sincerely,

Marcos De La Rosa  
Fire Chief

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cc: Raquel Elejabarrieta, Director of Human Resources  
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager  
Fire Department/Payroll Section  
Finance Department/Payroll Section