



**City of Coral Gables  
COMMISSION MEETING  
June 1, 2010**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Presentation of 25 years service pin to Joseph Hamilton, Fire Department

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Fire Captain Hamilton began his career with the City as a Firefighter in June 1985. He quickly began acquiring new knowledge when he completed his State Paramedic Certification in November 1990 and his Advanced Training in April 1992. His talents and skills were earned and recognized in December 1995 when he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant, Combat. A few years later, after diligently striving and working so hard for his goal, he was promoted again in July 2004 and this time to Fire Captain.

Captain Hamilton is quick to disseminate and carry out the objectives of the department. He closely monitors and controls the department's budget as if it were his personal account. His talents and passions consistently motivate his subordinates in numerous areas, especially in the field of physical conditioning. He shows perception, insight, forward thinking and great problem solving skills. Captain Hamilton is an exceptional communicator in various circumstances and emergency scenes and displays sound judgment in all areas.

The City congratulates and appreciates Fire Captain Hamilton for his excellent contributions, loyalty and dedication to the department and the community through his 25 years of service.