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Miami-Dade TPO Executive Director Aileen Bouclé, AICP The Honorable Raùl Valdés-Fauli, Mayor City of Coral Gables 405 Biltmore Way, Second Floor Coral Gables, FL 33134

Dear Mayor Valdés-Fauli:

It is with pleasure that I congratulate the City of Coral Gables on reaching a population over 50,000, based on the 2016 United States Bureau of Census Population Estimates.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the City of Coral Gables is eligible to appoint by the city's governing body one (1) elected official to the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Governing Board, to serve as a voting member. As you may be aware, and as required by Federal and State statutes, the TPO, in its role as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), guides the transportation planning process in Miami-Dade County and is charged with approving the development and deployment of highways, mass transit and other transportation facilities and services in the metropolitan area.

Once a City of Coral Gables representative is chosen and information is provided to Ms. Aileen Bouclé, TPO Executive Director, the TPO staff will contact the designated official with meeting dates and additional information pertaining to the TPO Board and transportation planning activities in Miami-Dade County. Enclosed with this letter you will find two publications describing in general terms the current membership and activities of the TPO.

We look forward to working with the City of Coral Gables in this important program.

Sincerely

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman TPO Governing Board

Enclosures

c. Honorable Members, TPO Governing Board Aileen Bouclé, Executive Director, Miami-Dade TPO Bruce Libhaber, Assistant County Attorney Zainab Salim, Clerk of the TPO Governing Board RECEIVED
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