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DISTRICT 11

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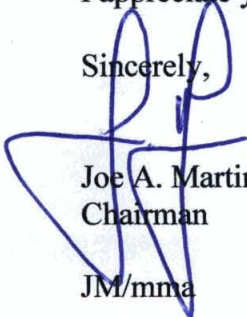
Dear Mr. Mazzella:

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Please accept my congratulations on the Inspector General Office's annual report. It is clear that you and your staff are diligently at work, saving more than \$26 million in questionable costs, lost revenues and identified losses and damages thus crystallizing how much an independent inspector general's office can benefit the citizens of Miami-Dade County.

I appreciate your persistence and your productivity and wish you continued success.

Sincerely,


Joe A. Martinez
Chairman

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Cc: Vice-Chairman Dennis C. Moss and members of the County Commission
Mayor Carlos Alvarez
County Manager George Burgess
County Attorney Murray Greenberg