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REPLY TO: Miami

December 23, 2014

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Re: *Mayor Michael Pizzi*  
Request for Payment of Legal Fees Due Mayor Pizzi  
for Supreme Court Litigation

Dear Manager Rey and Clerk Tejada:

Following the Florida Supreme Court Order and Governor Scott's Executive Order 14-327 revoking Mayor Pizzi's suspension, please arrange for an appropriate approval process for the determination and payment of Mayor Pizzi's reasonably incurred legal fees for the Supreme Court mandamus litigation, SC14-1634. Mayor Pizzi's retention of outside counsel in that action to serve the interests of the Town and its citizens is a matter for which the Town bears full responsibility. *See Ferrara v. Caves*, 475 So. 2d 1295 (Fla. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 1985) (municipality required to pay official's fees when official initiated litigation arising from official actions).

Respectfully submitted,



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