## **DECLARATION OF ALBERTO VENTURA**

ALBERTO VENTURA, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746, declares the following:

- 1. My name is Alberto Ventura. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and otherwise sui juris. I am currently employed by the City of Miami Beach ("City") as the parking Enforcement Manager.
- 2. The Parking Department is the largest provider of parking in the city, serving resident, commercial, and tourist/visitor parking needs. The parking needs are different in residential areas and areas that allow entertainment establishes. The areas that permit entertainment have a higher demand for parking, thus, place a heavier burden on the department and the City.
- 3. For example, there are 2,755 parking spaces in the South of Fifth Neighborhood. These parking spaces are mainly for residential purpose. Further, there are no public garages available in the South of Fifth Neighborhood.
- 4. There are also less violations that require the towing of illegally parked vehicles in the South of Fifth Neighborhood. In 2016, there were only 1,517 tows in the area.
- 5. The parking demand in the Entertainment District is much greater. In the Entertainment District there are 7,305 available parking spaces that serve tourists and visitors to the beach. There are 2,424 garage spaces available.
- 6. There are many more parking violations in the Entertainment District, amounting to 13,706 tows in 2016.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 10, 2017.

Ulberto Ventura