



January 30, 2026

Mayor Eileen Higgins
Chairwoman Christine King
Commissioner Ralph Rosado
Commissioner Miguel Gabela
Commissioner Damian Pardo
Commissioner Rolando Escalona

Miami City Hall
3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, Florida 33133

Dear Mayor Higgins, Chairwoman King, Commissioner Rosado, Commissioner Gabela, Commissioner Pardo and Commissioner Escalona,

I am writing to you on behalf of The Villagers, Miami Dade's oldest historic preservation organization dedicated to preserving the cultural and architectural heritage of our community. The Villagers is requesting your support of the restoration and operation of the Miami Marine Stadium.

After 33 years, we applaud the City of Miami's efforts to restore this world famous and architecturally significant symbol of our City. The Miami Marine Stadium has been named a National Treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, is on the Watch List of the World Monuments Fund, has been designated historic by the City of Miami and is on the National Register of Historic Places. This one-of-a kind masterpiece designed by Cuban born architect Hilario Candela represents the best of Miami and we look forward to bringing it back to our community.

We understand this item is to go before the Commission on February 12, 2026. Please support the return of the iconic Miami Marine Stadium and vote **yes** on the resolution to approve Oak View Group as the operator.

Sincerely,

Gina Guilford, President
The Villagers, Inc.