



City Manager Resigns

Sunny Isles Beach, FL (January 22, 2009) – John Szerlag, Sunny Isles Beach’s City Manager, announced on January 21, 2009 his immediate resignation from his position as City Manager.

“I want to thank City staff and the community for all of their support during my tenure. We have accomplished much and for that I am very proud,” said Szerlag in a letter. “My only regret is that I will not be here to see the many projects that we have started come to fruition,” added Szerlag.

As the City Manager of Sunny Isles Beach John Szerlag served as the chief administrative officer directing the day-to-day operations of city government. Prior to joining the City of Sunny Isles Beach in 2006, Szerlag served as City Manager of Troy, Michigan from 1999 to 2005.

In his resignation letter, Mr. Szerlag indicated that he will be available to assist the City during the transition period. On January 22, 2009 at a Special City Commission Meeting, the City Commission accepted his resignation and agreed to retain Mr. Szerlag as a consultant during the transition period.

The City Commission also appointed Rick Conner, the City Engineer, as Acting City Manager until a permanent city manager is appointed. Mr. Conner has over twenty (20) years of municipal experience.