



68th Annual Gala

*Saturday, June 11th, 2022
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Dear Colleagues,

Together, over the last two years we have overcome challenging times and helped our cities recover and come back stronger than before. I want to thank past Presidents Mayor Joe Corradino and Commissioner Keon Hardemon for leading us through these turbulent times. Our collaboration has never been more pivotal in assisting our residents and accomplishing great things for all. There is no doubt that our partnership is instrumental in achieving positive results that make a difference county-wide. Together we accomplish more, and that is what the Miami-Dade County League of Cities is all about, especially during trying times.

As local elected officials, we understand the needs of our communities best and should be able to advocate for what is best for our residents. As such, we must continue our work to protect home rule. While the communities we serve may face diverse challenges, at the heart of all issues is the need to preserve quality of life through policies that are fair and impactful. Even after many decades, our mission remains clear – provide the best possible services for all municipalities with one united voice. I am honored to hold the position of President this year and look forward to remaining united and steadfast in our efforts to make a great difference for the residents of our respective cities, towns, and villages.

Thank you for your public service to your respective municipalities and for your service to the Miami Dade County League of Cities

Sincerely,

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez
City of Doral
MDCLC President 2022-2023



Since our last Gala in 2019 it's been quite a remarkable couple of years. Sometimes I thought this day might never come.

I want to thank everyone: our staff, executive board, board, and associate members for being you during the pandemic.

What we accomplished during this time was critical to our communities and the League of Cities.

We were in the room as the important issues were being discussed and difficult decisions were being made. We made sure the League of Cities had a voice. We fought hard for the issues we believed in, and in each case, we secured fair compromises and better outcomes. We forged stronger bonds amongst each other, and strengthened those with our partners at other levels of government.

We worked hard with over 300 meetings during the pandemic. We adapted, and we shared our collective successes. Our organization is stronger today than ever before, and now we have the opportunity to grow from a position of strength.

I want to thank Commissioner Keon Hardemon for his hard work and dedication. The first half of pandemic, the really frightening part, was during his term as president. He gave us all the leadership and confidence to set a new approach for how to handle what we faced in the most insecure of times

I want to congratulate Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez on assuming the helm as president for the second time. Mayor Bermudez is a friend, a mentor and one of the best leaders we have. Under his stewardship here and at the Miami Dade County Commission in the future I know our best days are ahead of us.

Let's celebrate. We are truly fortunate to be here.

Mayor Joseph Corradino
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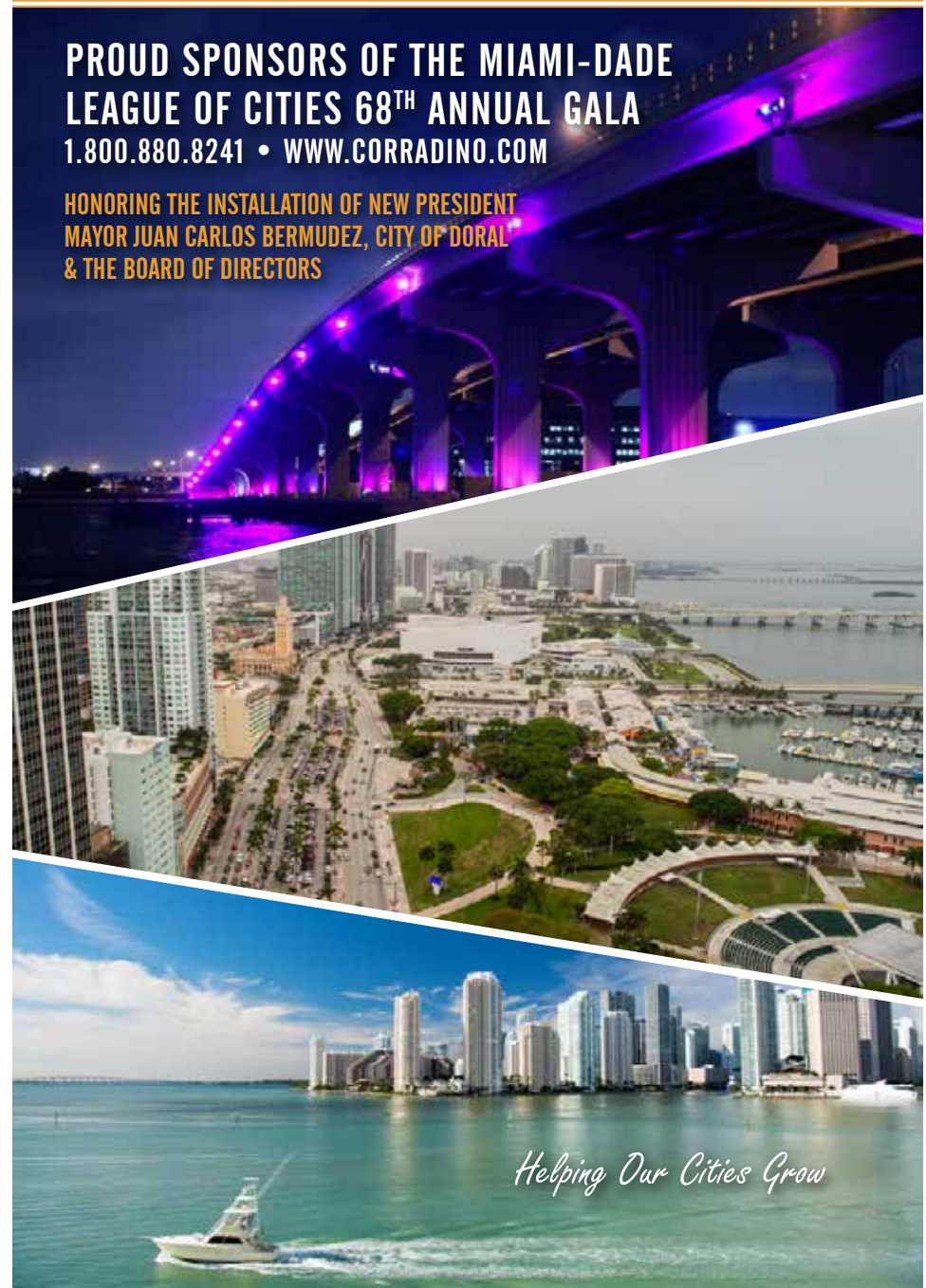
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68th Annual Gala

Congratulations to the Miami-Dade County League of Cities incoming President, Mayor Juan Carlos “JC” Bermudez, the 2022-2023 Executive Board and Board of Directors. We look forward to a successful year under your leadership.

Congratulations to our outgoing President Joseph Corradino. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our organization. Your leadership has made a positive impact on the League. Thank you for all of your hard work.

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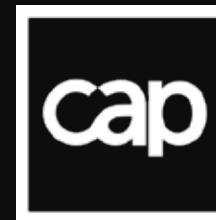


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Extends best wishes to the Miami-Dade County League of Cities for a successful year and congratulate Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez as the incoming League President.

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Congratulations
to Incoming President Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez, Board Member Alex Diaz de la Portilla, and to the Executive Board and Board of Directors.

We wish you a successful 2022 – 2023 year.


Commissioner Alex Diaz de la Portilla
MDCLC Board Member

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