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To: Mayor Francis Suarez and City of Miami Commissioners  
From: Aron McGuire  
Re: US Sailing Center  
Date: 4/4/2018

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Mayor Suarez and City of Miami Commissioners,

Thank you for considering an extension of the lease between the US Sailing Center and the City of Miami. As you are aware, the United States and Miami have had a proud tradition of sailing success.

We are pleased to facilitate the partnership among the US Sailing Center, the City of Miami and US Sailing, which is the National Governing Body for the sport of sailing. As a result of this partnership, the US Sailing Center has received the designation of U.S. Olympic Training Site. The goal of the U.S. Olympic Training Sites is to provide athletes and National Governing Bodies with access to additional resources, services and facilities, while providing an elite athlete training environment that positively impacts performance.

Through the support of US Sailing and local facilities, such as the US Sailing Center in Miami, United States athletes remain competitive and challenge the best countries in the world at World Cup events, World Championship events, and the Olympic Games. The US Sailing Center's unique location on Biscayne Bay provides water access and key support for many United States athletes who are training for national teams, international events and the upcoming 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

We are hopeful that you will vote in favor of an extension of this lease, which will allow these efforts to continue forward on behalf of the sport of sailing, as well as, the athletes who represent the United States.

Best regards,  
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