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Hollywood's Comm. Sal Oliveri Withdraws from 2008 Election
Commissioner Makes Announcement During City Commission Meeting

HOLLYWOOD, FL – Hollywood's District 3 Commissioner Sal Oliveri announced last week that he will not be seeking re-election in the 2008 election. The following is the message Commissioner Oliveri delivered during the April 4 City Commission meeting:

"As you know, my family is very important to me and very proud of me and as a District Commissioner I have always stated the most important thing to anyone in their life is their relationships with their families. This past traditional Palm Sunday the interaction with my whole family was emotional and loving. It lead me to a decision that I believe is in the best interest of my family and District 3 within the City of Hollywood.

Today, I want to announce that I will not be seeking re-election for District 3.

I think it is important that I make this announcement at this time for this reason: It will allow any person who may be truly interested in running for the District seat to make their announcement also and to develop a full fledged campaign.

I think it is also only fair that I make this announcement early enough so that anyone and everyone will have an opportunity to not only learn about the District but develop a platform that they believe could continue to improve and enhance the District that I have lived in for the past 47 years and have worked so hard to protect and preserve.

I have enjoyed my time serving not only as the Mayor for 2 years, but as a City Commissioner for the past nine years proclaiming I was elected to serve and to not be served.



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Please understand that although this may be an early announcement I will continue to fight for issues, programs, and projects that I believe are in the best interest of the City of Hollywood. I will fulfill those efforts until the next election with a passion.

Even at this early stage...I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as a City Commissioner for City of Hollywood. Especially my wife and children who always provided loving support when most wanted.

Madam Mayor I pray that any hard feelings or grudges that you or any commissioner may have against me will diminish in the coming year – my last year in office.

I sincerely feel we should also all strive to become, and treat each other as true professionals, professional human beings.

In 1836, James Madison said “If men were angels, no government would be necessary.”

May I also take this opportunity to refer to Commissioner Blattner’s charter review initiative and recommend that term limitations be seriously considered. Also that the duties of the Mayor and Commissioners be analyzed and that the violations of the charter and required disciplinary actions be reviewed.”

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