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**TO:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** IGNACIO B. PESSOA *I B P*  
CITY ATTORNEY

**DATE:** DECEMBER 13, 2008

**SUBJECT:** DESIGNATION OF ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

As you know, I will be retiring at the end of the year. At that time, I intend to designate Assistant City Attorney Christopher P. Spera to serve as Acting City Attorney until such time as City Council appoints a new City Attorney.

Chris joined the Office in 2005, and since that time has worked on many of the most sensitive legal issues that the City has faced. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and its law school, has over 20 years experience practicing law in the public and private sectors, and I have every confidence in his judgement and ability.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: James Hartmann  
City Manger