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To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the outstanding work of Code 3 Events, Inc. Code 3 Events is woven into the fabric of our South Florida community through its unwavering support of our first responders. Code 3 Events is the organizer and primary entity behind the annual Delray Beach St. Patrick's Day parade. This parade has become a mainstay in South Florida and has the reputation of bringing hundreds of first responders together with thousands from the community in a show of support. The efforts of Code 3 Events makes it possible for local businesses, schools, and various civic groups to come together and be recognized. This parade and the weekend of activities are responsible for the boom in commerce and tourism in the Palm Beach County area during a time when historically, things begin to taper off.

Code 3 Events is involved year-round in the community supporting the various causes that effect first responders; whether its fundraising support for cancer awareness and research, or supporting our Veterans through awareness campaigns and direct participation. Code 3 Events, Inc., is a true "homegrown" grassroots organization made up of members of the local community and with a goal of supporting the local community. I can think of no organization more deserving of our support than Code 3 Events, Inc.

Should you have any questions please contact me either via e-mail, david.downey@miamidade.gov or my office at 786-331-5118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Downey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Downey, MPA, CFO, EMT-P
Fire Chief