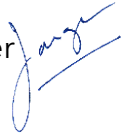


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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL
NO. 017-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: February 7, 2020
Subject: **General Compliment - Bal Harbour Village Police Department**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to share with you a positive public comment received from the Merletti Gonzales International Security Consulting Group, security consultants for the Bal Harbour Shops. In the letter to Chief Flowers, Ralph Gonzales, CEO for the consulting group, acknowledged the professionalism of the men and women of the Bal Harbour Police Department during the recent Super Bowl event at the Bal Harbour Shops.

Attached is a copy of the letter for your information and reference.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Chief Raleigh Flowers directly.

JMG/RMF/DM



February 4, 2020

Raleigh M. Flowers, Jr
Chief of Police, Bal Harbour Police Department
655 Ninety-Sixth Street
Bal Harbour, Fl. 33154

Dear Chief Flowers,

It was an honor and a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with the men and women of your department during the recent Super Bowl Event at Bal Harbour Shops. As a former police officer, I experienced the positive comradery among your officers which I truly miss.

Every officer we came in contact with exemplified professionalism and extended numerous courtesies towards our team. In particular, I would like to commend Captain Mauricio Escarra for his leadership and Lieutenant Oscar Amago for his organizational skills and attention to detail. Both these men led the entire event to an incident free and successful conclusion.

We are proud to be associated with your department and look forward to continuing our working relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ralph". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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