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### **Group Launches Petition Drive to Demand City of South Miami Mayor Phil Stoddard to Pay His Own Legal Bills**

**City of South Miami, FL, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018** - A petition drive effort has been launched to force Mayor Stoddard to pay his own legal bills.

A judge ruled that Mayor Phillip Stoddard wrongfully terminated South Miami's former police chief and now the city has to pay nearly \$1 million. Stoddard appealed and lost again racking up more legal bills along the way to pursue his personal vendetta.

A Better Miami Dade is calling on the commission to make the mayor pay for his own legal bills and not stick the citizens with the bill.

The group is also encouraging citizens to come out to the January 16, 2018 City of Miami Commission meeting to join in the demand that the mayor pay his frivolous lawsuit bills himself. The meeting is 7pm, January 16th at the City of South Miami Commission Chambers, 6130 Sunset Drive.

A Better Miami Dade  
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