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Former City Manager Bill Hargett Memorial Service  
City Commission Chambers, 100 West Atlantic Boulevard  
Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.

A memorial service for former City of Pompano Beach City Manager C. William “Bill” Hargett will be held on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at 100 West Atlantic Boulevard. Mr. Hargett passed away December 14<sup>th</sup> at the age of 66.

City Manager Bill Hargett was hired in September of 1995. After serving for 12 years, he is Pompano Beach’s longest serving city manager. He was married with two adult children and three grandchildren.

Mr. Hargett served 30 years in local government in North Carolina, Colorado, Texas and Florida. In 1995, when Bill came to the City, Pompano Beach had reached the unenviable position of having the highest tax rate of any city in the county. The City had a declining tax base, a business unfriendly attitude, no business plan, and had all the symptoms of “stagnation”. Under Bill Hargett’s leadership, Pompano Beach has made significant strides, making it a city where residents and businesses are now thriving. The City has grown by 30,000 people through annexation, has improved infrastructure, is development friendly, responds to the needs of a diverse community and enjoys a balanced relationship with local, state and federal agencies. Under Mr. Hargett’s management, the City has received many prestigious awards including the Crown Communities Award and the nationally coveted All-America City Award.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or HospiceCare of Southeast Florida.

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