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Former mayor Clarence Anthony to open governmental relations firm

Noted advocate for cities founds Anthony Government Solutions

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Former South Bay mayor Clarence Anthony, a former president of both the Florida League of Cities and the National League of Cities, is setting out his shingle to offer top-notch governmental relations consulting services.

Anthony Government Solutions is Anthony's new consulting firm headquartered in West Palm Beach, which will provide professional expertise in local, state and municipal public affairs, as well as energy and utility-related issues. Anthony Government Solutions is a unique firm that provides clients with strategies on business development growth methods and procurement integration methods. These services increase the potential for clients to win work with client targets.

"I'm proud to once again offer my services on a wide range of issues and draw from my unique background to achieve results for clients," said Anthony, who previously offered consulting services as founder of **Emerge Consulting**, a certified minority enterprise providing public education, environmental support, business development, marketing and construction consulting services.

Anthony served as mayor of the small South Florida town of South Bay for 24 years and served as president of the National League of Cities in 1999. He also served as a key member of the National League of Cities board and as an active member of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.

As president of the National League of Cities, Anthony served as the chief spokesperson of the oldest and largest organization of municipal officials in the United States, representing more than 1,600 cities and towns as well as 49 state municipal leagues.

In Florida, Anthony also served as the president of the Florida League of Cities in 1995 and was named Florida League of Cities Municipal Official of the Year in 2006. Anthony also served as treasurer for the international organization of United Cities and Local Governments.

Drawing from such diverse work experience at a state, national and international level, Anthony has a broad stable of business and professional contacts that sets Anthony Government Solutions apart from its competitors.