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# THE HONORABLE JAMES E. MCDONALD
## COUNCILMEMBER, SEAT 3

**James E. McDonald** was elected to **Seat 3** in 2012. He was re-elected in 2016. He is a native of Connecticut and a graduate of Fairfield University. He received his law degree from Catholic University of America. In 2015, he received a certificate from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government for participating in the "Leadership for the 21st Century" program.

Councilmember McDonald is principal of James E. McDonald, P.A. and of counsel to McLuskey & McDonald, P.A. He is also an adjunct law professor at Miami's St. Thomas University.

Councilmember McDonald is the chair of the Miami-Dade League of Cities' Transportation Committee, is the immediate past chair of the National League of Cities' Transportation & Infrastructure Services Committee and previously was chairperson of the Village's Transportation Advisory Committee. His other public service includes serving as an FBI agent, assistant counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives' Select Committee on Crime, special counsel to Florida Governor Reubin Askew, Assistant United States Attorney, and senior counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives' Select Committee investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

He has actively participated in community organizations including Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Zoological Society of Florida, Inc., Deering Estate, Bayfront Park Trust, and St. Thomas University Board of Trustees.