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**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH DELIVERS PROCLAMATION TO MACKEN COMPANIES
AND VCM BUILDERS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS**

NORTH MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (January 18, 2018)—During a City Commission meeting held on January 16th, the City of North Miami Beach delivered a formal proclamation commemorating Macken Companies for 30 years of business. Macken Companies is a vertically integrated firm with real estate investment, development, construction, financing and brokerage entities.

Those that accepted the plaque on behalf of the firm were Alan Macken, CEO, Macken Companies; Lillian Macken, founder and broker, Macken Realty; Jodi Macken, director, Macken Realty; and Andrew Verzura, principal, VCM Builders.

“We thank the City of North Miami Beach for recognizing us with this prestigious honor,” stated Alan Macken, CEO. He added, “We are here because of the groundwork that was laid by my mother. Having all grown up in North Miami Beach, this city holds a very special place in our hearts. Our team continues to set a high bar, and we look forward to a continued bright future ahead of us.”

Over the course of 30 years, Macken Companies has been instrumental in the repositioning and revitalization of neighborhoods throughout South Florida. As Macken Companies celebrates its 30-year anniversary, the company is also embarking upon one of its most exciting projects to date. This past June, the City of North Miami Beach granted Macken Companies site plan approval for 5 Park, a mixed-use development will include 31,000 square feet of retail space, a seven-story office building and two 19-story residential rental buildings.

The project will feature a contemporary urban design by Kobi Karp Architecture and is poised to transform the West Dixie Corridor in the City of North Miami Beach into a walkable, pedestrian-friendly destination. 5 Park is in keeping the City of North Miami Beach’s comprehensive master plan to revitalize the City’s Downtown area and its major corridors in order to achieve a more vibrant downtown and help its major corridors to thrive. Through the City’s new zoning initiative, 5 Park will also achieve the City’s goal to create a new mixed-use district in a key development location.

“While we are fixed on continuing to expand and grow, we maintain that initial passion for the City of North Miami Beach. We remain committed to working to make this city better and enhance the quality of life for our residents,” added Alan Macken.

About VCM Builders

VCM Builders is a second-generation, full-service construction company with two offices in North Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale. The firm services the tri-county area as well as the west coast of Florida and offers both residential and commercial services. The company’s client portfolio features a wide variety of projects, including single-family homes, multi-family apartments and condominiums, townhome developments, tenant build-outs and interiors, commercial shopping centers and retail centers, university campuses and restaurants. VCM Builders is an affiliate of Macken Companies, a fully integrated firm with real estate investment, development, construction, financing and brokerage entities. While operating independently, VCM Builders is able to also work in tandem with its affiliate entities to offer clients



complete residential and commercial solutions.

About Macken Companies

Macken Companies is a vertically integrated firm with real estate investment, development, construction, financing and brokerage entities. Over the course of 30 years, Macken Companies has been instrumental in the repositioning and revitalization of neighborhoods throughout South Florida. The name Macken has become synonymous with visionary planning and development, superior construction, and record-breaking sales and marketing. As a fully integrated firm, Macken Companies' affiliate entities—VCM Builders, Macken Realty, SFCS, Sefran, G&A Strategic and MTV Investments—work in tandem to offer clients complete residential and commercial real estate solutions. Regardless of the size and scope of the endeavor, Macken Companies approaches every opportunity with equal passion, diligence and accountability. As a result, Macken Companies is highly regarded throughout the state for its reputation and integrity. For more information, visit www.mackencompanies.com.

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