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1. Introduction

Throughout February and May 2008, Archaeological Consultants, Inc. (ACI) conducted a professional review of the existing Archaeological Conservation Area as delineated on the Archaeological Conservation Area Map (Figure 1). These areas are governed by requirements included in Chapter 23 of the Miami City Code. The intent of the Chapter is "to preserve and protect the heritage of the city through the identification, evaluation, rehabilitation, adaptive use, restoration, and public awareness of Miami's historic, architectural, and archaeological resources" (Miami City Code 2008). Additional scrutiny, including proposed development, must first be vetted through the city's Historic Preservation Section and/or its Historic and Environmental Preservation Board for those areas located within the Conservation Area.

The purpose of the professional review was to examine the existing Archaeological Conservation Area, conduct an on-site review of the area, and generate an updated Archaeological Conservation Area Map. The methods consisted of research, interviews, field-visits, and assessment only; no archaeological testing was conducted.

2. Project Description and Environmental Overview

The existing Archaeological Conservation Area consists of three separate areas within the city limits of Miami. These include areas along the east and west sides of a portion of the Little River (Township 53 South, Range 42 East, Section 7); an area west of Biscayne Boulevard, east of NE 2nd Avenue between NE 5th Street and NE 12th Streets (Township 53 South, Range 42 East, Section 31 and Township 54 South, Range 42 East, Section 6); areas along the north and south sides of the Miami River (Township 53 South, Range 41 East, Sections 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36; Township 54 South, Range 41 East, Section 1; and Township 54 South, Range 42 East, Section 6) and areas adjacent to Biscayne Bay south of the Miami River (Township 54 South, Range 42 East, Section 6 and Township 54 South, Range 41 East, Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22 and 28) in Dade County, Florida (USGS Miami, Fla 1970, 1973 PR; USGS South Miami, Fla 1970, 1973 PR; and USGS Key Biscayne, Fla 1971, 1973 PR; Figures 1 and 2).

These properties lie within the Floridian section of the Coastal Plain province