

Business Operations  
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**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS AND TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,468,000, TO RENOVATE THE AUDITORIUM AT HIALEAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT NO. A0697**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION**

The City of Hialeah has very few sites suitable to offer cultural performances to its community. In recognition of this fact and in its attempt to provide viable venues for community-based cultural organizations to offer artistic programming to students and adults in the Hialeah community, Miami-Dade County will provide a \$3,468,000 capital grant to renovate the Hialeah Senior High auditorium.

On November 15, 1998 the Superintendent with the School Board approval signed the original grant agreement with Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the purpose of accepting this capital grant.

Authorization is requested from the Board to re-execute the agreement which expired September 30, 2000 to receive these funds.

This capital grant will afford a complete state-of-the art renovation of this facility and will provide access to a fully equipped auditorium to the school and to the community after school hours.

The granting agency agrees with the contractual agreement.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to re-execute the agreement between Miami-Dade County, Florida and the School Board of Miami-Dade County to receive funds in the amount of \$3,468,000, to renovate the auditorium at Hialeah Senior High School, Project No. A0697.

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