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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE CHARTER
SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI SHORES
VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF MIAMI
SHORES CHARTER MIDDLE/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

On August 20, 2003, the School Board approved an amended charter school application submitted by Miami Shores Village. The Board authorized the Superintendent to negotiate a charter school contractual agreement with the applicant for a term of fifteen years.

The school will be located at a facility to be constructed on the Barry University Campus, at NW 112 Terrace and Fifth Avenue, Miami Shores, Florida 33168. The charter school will serve a maximum of 525 students in grades six through twelve, with 375 students in grades six through ten in its first year of operation, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year. The charter school will incorporate the existing middle school students from Miami Shores/Barry University Connected Learning Community Charter School.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on November 7, 2003, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Miami Shores Village Charter School Authority on behalf of Miami Shores Charter Middle/Senior High School.

Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, requires that the major issues involved in the operation of charter schools be considered in advance and written into a charter school contractual agreement between the charter school and the sponsor, following a public hearing to ensure community input.

Copies of the charter school contractual agreement will be placed on file and will be available for inspection in the School Board Members' office, in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, and in the Citizen Information Center.

RECOMMENDED: Recognizing that The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, has previously approved the charter school application, it is recommended that the Board grant approval of the charter school contractual agreement with Miami Shores Village Charter School Authority on behalf of Miami Shores Charter Middle/Senior High School, for a term of fifteen years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year and ending on June 30, 2020.

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