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and Deputy Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:       REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE THIRD  
                  AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL  
                  CONTRACT WITH THE LIBERTY CITY CHARTER SCHOOL  
                  PROJECT, INC., ON BEHALF OF THE LIBERTY CITY CHARTER  
                  SCHOOL**

**COMMITTEE:    EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS**

As per Section 1002.33(7)(c), Florida Statutes, a charter school contractual agreement may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The initial charter school contractual agreement for The Liberty City Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on July 28, 1996, for a term of three years, commencing with the 1996-1997 school year. The contract was renewed and subsequently amended to increase the enrollment capacity and extend the term to expire on June 30, 2014.

The Liberty City Charter School is located at 8700 NW 5 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33150, and currently serves approximately 258 students in grades kindergarten through six.

The Liberty City Charter School has requested a third amendment which would allow the school to become a public employer, commencing in the 2005-2006 school year and throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2014.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on March 8, 2004, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of third amendment to the charter school renewal contract.

Copies of the amendment will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and are available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the third amendment to the charter school renewal contract with The Liberty City Charter School Project, Inc., on behalf of The Liberty City Charter School to become a public employer, commencing in the 2005-2006 school year and throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2014.

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