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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH DORAL ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF DORAL ACADEMY CHARTER MIDDLE 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 Doral Academy Charter Middle School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on March 12, 2003, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2003-2004 school year.

Doral Academy Charter Middle School is located at 2601 NW 112 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33172, and currently serves approximately 794 students in grades six through eight.

Doral Academy Charter Middle School has requested a first amendment which would allow the school to operate a second campus at a facility located at NW 87 Court and NW 21 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33172, and to increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 800 students to a maximum of 1,250 students, commencing with the 2004-2005 year and throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2013.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on March 8, 2004, and by a majority vote made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement.

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 first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Doral Academy, Inc., on behalf of Doral Academy Charter Middle School to operate a second campus located at NW 87 Court and NW 21 Terrace, Miami, Florida 33172, and to increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 800 students to a maximum of 1,250 students, commencing in 2004-2005 and throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2013.

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