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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF AVENTURA, FLORIDA, ON BEHALF OF AVENTURA CHARTER ELEMENTARY 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 Aventura Charter Elementary School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 17, 2002, for a term of fifteen years, commencing with the 2003-2004 school year.

Aventura Charter Elementary School is located at 3333 NE 188 Street, Aventura, Florida 33180, and currently serves approximately 600 students in grades kindergarten through five.

Aventura Charter Elementary School has requested a first amendment which would allow the following:

- the school to change its name to Aventura City of Excellence Charter School;
- increase the grade levels from kindergarten through five to kindergarten through eight; and
- increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 600 students to a maximum of 900 students, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2018.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee met on May 25, 2004, and by a unanimous vote made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with the City of Aventura, Florida, on behalf of Aventura Charter Elementary School.

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 the City of Aventura, Florida, on behalf of Aventura Charter Elementary School to:

1. change the name of the school to Aventura City of Excellence Charter School;
2. increase the grade level configuration from kindergarten through five to kindergarten through eight; and
3. increase the enrollment capacity from a maximum of 600 students to a maximum of 900 students, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2018.

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