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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE TERMINATION
OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH
SWEET HOME COMMUNITY BUILDERS, INC., ON BEHALF OF
SWEET HOME 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 charter school contractual agreement with Sweet Home Community Builders, Inc., on behalf of Sweet Home Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on January 15, 2003, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2003-2004 school year. The School Board approved the first amendment on August 21, 2003, to defer opening the school until the 2004-2005 school year.

Sweet Home Community Builders, Inc., has notified the district that it has been unable to secure a facility in time to open the school for the 2004-2005 school year. School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.47, Charter Schools (K-12), allows a one-time deferral to postpone the opening of a charter school. If the school is unable to open consistent with the date of the amended charter, the approved application must be revoked and the charter terminated.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve the termination of the charter school contractual agreement with Sweet Home Community Builders, Inc., on behalf of Sweet Home Charter School.

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