

Mr. Agustin J. Barrera, Member

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO USE VARIOUS SCHOOLS AS PICK UP LOCATIONS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2004, FOR THE CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, INC. (CNC) CHILDREN'S & FAMILIES HEALTH FAIR**

### Introduction

As a part of the City of Miami Mayor's initiative (Task Force on Health) to promote awareness on childhood obesity and related health issues affecting Hispanic families in our community, the CNC will have the first health fair in Miami-Dade County focusing on informing communities about the connection between nutrition, fitness, certain chronic diseases and death tolls affecting our community.

### Background

The CNC Children's & Families Health Fair has been created to serve the needs of the underserved Hispanic and the immigrant communities of Miami. The Hispanic community is the most under insured ethnic community in Miami-Dade County. This item is to authorize the use of the following schools as pick up locations for the CNC Children's & Families Health Fair (using City of Miami Parks and Recreation busses) to/from the event from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 11, 2004: Shenandoah Elementary, Silver Bluff Elementary, Coral Way Elementary, Auburndale Elementary, Southside Elementary, and Citrus Grove Middle.

There is no cost involved to Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

This item does not appear in the published agenda. There is good cause to vary from the published agenda in order to allow sufficient preparation time for the community to become aware with enough time for full participation.

### **ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**MR. AGUSTIN J. BARRERA:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to approve the use of various schools as pick up locations on Saturday, December 11, 2004, for the Cuban National Council, Inc. (CNC) Children's & Families Health Fair as detailed above.

**GOOD CAUSE**  
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