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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE SECOND
 AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL
 AGREEMENT WITH SPIRIT CITY ACADEMY, INC., ON BEHALF OF
 SPIRIT CITY ACADEMY**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, states that 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 Spirit City Academy was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on May 18, 2005, for a term of five years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year. A first amendment was approved on July 13, 2005, to allow the school to open at another location.

Spirit City Academy was located at 3400 NW 135 Street, Opa-locka, Florida 33054, during the 2005-2006 school year, and served approximately 40 students in grades six through eight in Special Education programs.

Spirit City Academy has requested a second amendment to allow the school to relocate to a facility at 285 NW 199 Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33169, commencing in the 2006-2007 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2010, and concludes in the 2009-2010 school year.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on July 19, 2006, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Spirit City Academy, Inc., on behalf of Spirit City Academy.

Copies of the amendment 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.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the second amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Spirit City Academy, Inc., on behalf of Spirit City Academy to relocate to a facility located at 285 NW 199 Street, Miami Gardens, Florida 33169, commencing with the 2006-2007 school year and continuing throughout the term of the contract which ends on June 30, 2010, and concludes in the 2009-2010 school year.

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