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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH RIVER CITIES COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF RIVER CITIES COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

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 River Cities Community Charter School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on July 12, 2006, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year.

River Cities Community Charter School will be located at 378 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166. The charter school proposes to serve a maximum of 250 students in grades six through eight in its first year of operation. River Cities Community Charter School has requested a first amendment to add an additional campus which will be located at 301 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on March 26, 2007, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with River Cities Community Charter School, Inc., on behalf of River Cities Community Charter School.

Copies of the amendment to the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to 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, grant approval of the first amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with River Cities Community Charter School, Inc., on behalf of River Cities Community Charter School, to add an additional campus at 301 Westward Drive, Miami Springs, Florida 33166, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year.

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