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**SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF RENAISSANCE ACADEMY OF SOUTH DADE**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, stipulates 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 Renaissance Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Renaissance Academy of South Dade (Renaissance South Dade) was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (The School Board), on October 17, 2007, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2008-2009 school year. However, pursuant to Section 8(a) of School Board Rule 6Gx13- [6A-1.471](#), Charter Schools (K-12), Renaissance South Dade deferred the opening of school until the 2009-2010 school year.

Renaissance South Dade has requested a first amendment to change the school's proposed location to a new parcel of land located at SW 152 Avenue (Kingman Road), between SW 320 Street (Mowry Drive) and SW 328 Street (Canal Drive), Homestead, Florida, 33030. The charter school will serve approximately 1,800 students in kindergarten through grade eight in its first year of operation and continuing throughout the remaining term of the contract.

Section 7(b) of School Board Rule 6Gx13- [6A-1.471](#), Charter Schools (K-12), stipulates that charter school contractual agreements that fully conform to the approved Standard Charter School Contract do not require review and recommendation by the Charter School Contract Review Committee and can be forwarded directly to the School Board for consideration.

Copies of the amendment to charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to the School Board Members under separate cover and will be 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 Renaissance Charter School, Inc., on behalf of Renaissance Academy of South Dade, to change the school's location to a new parcel of land located SW 152 Avenue (Kingman Road), between SW 320 Street (Mowry Drive) and SW 328 Street (Canal Drive), Homestead, Florida, 33030 commencing with the 2009-2010 school year and throughout the term of the contract ending on June 30, 2018.

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