

Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10-006 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE OPA-LOCKA NORTH DADE FRONT PORCH GOVERNOR'S REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC. FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

COMMITTEE: SCHOOL SUPPORT ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENTS, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Established in 1999, the Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council was one of six original communities created to rebuild underserved communities. Ten years later, 20 Front Porch communities have been established across the state of Florida. Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council is located north to south from 167 Street to N.W. 135th Street, and east to west from N.W. 17th Avenue to N.W. 42nd Avenue.

Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council was created to assist, support and encourage the city's residents to maintain and foster core neighborhood values. The goal of the program is to foster understanding and cooperation in neighborhoods and empower residents to make positive change through a commitment to activism. The council develops and implements various initiatives and programs aimed at making long-term, meaningful changes in the community.

The Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council is responsible for employing Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) students through the YELDA Summer Youth Employment Program. Several beautification projects have been completed through a partnership with the school district and Job Corps. Annual Back-to-School events provide students with book bags and other important school supplies. After-school programs offer mentoring, as well as computer and GED classes. A partnership with the University of Miami also provides free vaccinations and physicals to M-DCPS students and their families.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. WILBERT "TEE" HOLLOWAY:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council, Inc. for 10 years of service to the community.

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-006
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE OPA-LOCKA NORTH DADE FRONT PORCH GOVERNOR'S
REVITALIZATION COUNCIL, INC. FOR 10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, established in 1999, the Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council was one of six original communities created to rebuild underserved communities and is located north to south from 167 Street to N.W. 135th Street, and east to west from N.W. 17th Avenue to N.W. 42nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council was created to assist, support and encourage the city's residents to maintain and foster core neighborhood values; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to foster understanding and cooperation in neighborhoods and empower residents to make positive change through a commitment to activism; and

WHEREAS the council develops and implements various initiatives and programs aimed at making long-term, meaningful changes in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council is responsible for employing Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) students through the YELDA Summer Youth Employment Program. Annual Back-to-School events provide students with book bags and other important school supplies; and

WHEREAS, in addition, a partnership with the University of Miami provides free vaccinations and physicals to M-DCPS students and their families, and several beautification projects have been completed through a partnership with the school district and Job Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 10-006 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the Opa-locka North Dade Front Porch Governor's Revitalization Council, Inc. for 10 years of service to the community.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this tenth day of February, A.D. 2010

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary