

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-080 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. JOSÉ CIL, PRESIDENT, BURGER KING CORPORATION

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS

Mr. José Cil was appointed President of Burger King Corporation in December 2014. The Burger King brand, which was founded in 1954, is the second largest fast food hamburger chain in the world. Every day, the Burger King system welcomes over 11 million guests to more than 17,000 locations, in more than 100 countries and U. S. territories. Almost 100 percent of Burger King restaurants are owned and operated by independent franchisers around the world. Under Mr. Cil's leadership, Burger King system-wide sales have grown to \$21 billion as of 2018.

Prior to becoming President of Burger King, Mr. Cil served as Executive Vice President and President of Europe, the Middle East, and Africa for Burger King worldwide. Mr. Cil also served as Vice President and Regional General Manager for Walmart Stores, Inc., in Florida, Vice President of Company Operations for Burger King Corporation, and Division Vice President, Mediterranean and Northwest Europe divisions, EMEA for a subsidiary of Burger King.

Mr. Cil is also a director of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc., Burger King's largest franchisee in the United States. He is actively involved in the community as Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Burger King McLamore Foundation (BKMF), a global non-profit organization that is focused on literacy and education for students around the world. The BKMF has awarded more than \$35 million in scholarship grants to more than 33,000 deserving students in North America and has funded more than 100 literacy programs and libraries, helping more than 700,000 children and families worldwide.

Mr. Cil holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in history and a minor in political science from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. He attended Law School at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his Juris Doctor degree. In 1994, he was admitted to the Florida Bar and he worked as an Associate Attorney at Holland & Knight in Miami for eight years, with a particular focus on commercial bankruptcy and complex commercial litigation.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, proudly honors Mr. José Cil for his outstanding professional accomplishments and service to the community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-080 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. José Cil.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-080
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECOGNIZING MR. JOSÉ CIL**

WHEREAS, Mr. José Cil was appointed President of Burger King Corporation in December 2014 and under his leadership, Burger King system-wide sales have grown to \$21 billion as of 2018; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming President of Burger King, Mr. Cil served as Executive Vice President and President of Europe, the Middle East, and Africa for Burger King worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cil also served as Vice President and Regional General Manager for Walmart Stores, Inc., in Florida, Vice President of Company Operations for Burger King Corporation, and Division Vice President, Mediterranean and Northwest Europe divisions, EMEA for a subsidiary of Burger King; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cil is also a director of Carrols Restaurant Group, Inc., Burger King's largest franchisee in the United States; and

WHEREAS, he is actively involved in the community as Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Burger King McLamore Foundation (BKMF), a global non-profit organization that is focused on literacy and education for students around the world. The BKMF has awarded more than \$35 million in scholarship grants to more than 33,000 deserving students in North America and has funded more than 100 literacy programs and libraries, helping more than 700,000 children and families worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cil holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in history and a minor in political science from Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. He attended Law School at the University of Pennsylvania where he received his Juris Doctor degree.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida approve Resolution No. 18-080 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing

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

Presented this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 2018

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary