

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 18-086 OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
HONORING CHIEF OF POLICE RALEIGH M. FLOWERS JR.**

**COMMITTEE:               PERSONNEL,   STUDENT,   SCHOOL,   &   COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:               INFORMED,           ENGAGED           AND           EMPOWERED  
STAKEHOLDERS**

Raleigh Flowers' dedication to the law enforcement profession extends over 20 years of specialized and executive level policing. Chief of Police Flowers began his law enforcement career with the Hialeah Police Department as a uniform patrol officer and ascended to the rank of Police Major overseeing the largest police bureau in the Hialeah Police Department. During Chief of Police Flowers' tenure with the Hialeah Police Department, he served in various assignments to include uniform patrol, criminal investigation, vice, administration, internal affairs, police personnel, management and senior executive level ranks.

Chief of Police Flowers joined the Bal Harbour Village Police Department on January 5th 2015 as a member of the department's command staff managing the daily patrol operations and administrative functions within the Uniform Patrol Division. On October 3, 2018, Chief Raleigh Flowers was sworn in as Bal Harbour Village's first African-American Police Chief.

Chief of Police Flowers is a Miami native and graduated from Miami Northwestern Senior High School. Chief of Police Flowers earned a Bachelor's degree from St. Thomas University (Cum Laude) and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management from Florida International University. Chief of Police Flowers is also a Police Academy Instructor and Training Advisor at Miami-Dade College School of Justice. Chief of Police Flowers is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy and the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute, Command Officer Development Course.

Chief of Police Flowers is a member of The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Officers (NOBLE), 5000 Role Models of Excellence, Miami-Dade County Association of Chief Police where he currently serves as the President of the association, The Florida Police Chiefs' Association, The International Association of Chiefs of Police, and an active member of the Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where he serves on the Deacon's ministry.

**Replacement  
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**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-086 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Chief of Police Raleigh M. Flowers Jr.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-086  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
HONORING CHIEF OF POLICE RALEIGH M. FLOWERS JR.**

**WHEREAS**, Raleigh Flowers' dedication to the law enforcement profession extends over 20 years of specialized and executive level policing. Chief of Police Flowers began his law enforcement career with the Hialeah Police Department as a uniform patrol officer and ascended to the rank of Police Major overseeing the largest police bureau in the Hialeah Police Department. During Chief Flowers' tenure with the Hialeah Police Department, he served in various assignments to include uniform patrol, criminal investigation, vice, administration, internal affairs, police personnel, management and senior executive level ranks; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Flowers joined the Bal Harbour Village Police Department on January 5th 2015 as a member of the department's command staff managing the daily patrol operations and administrative functions within the Uniform Patrol Division. On October 3, 2018, Chief Flowers was sworn in as Bal Harbour Village's first African-American Police Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Flowers is a Miami native and graduated from Miami Northwestern Senior High School. Chief of Police Flowers earned a Bachelor's degree from St. Thomas University (Cum Laude) and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management from Florida International University. Chief Flowers is also a Police Academy Instructor and Training Advisor at Miami-Dade College School of Justice. Chief Flowers is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy and the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute, Command Officer Development Course. Chief Flowers is a member of The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Officers (NOBLE), Miami-Dade County Association of Chief Police where he currently serves as the President of the association, The Florida Police Chiefs' Association, The International Association of Chiefs of Police, and an active member of the Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church where he serves on the Deacon's ministry.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 18-086 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, honoring Chief of Police Raleigh M. Flowers Jr.

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

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

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary