

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 20-010 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING HONORABLE ORLANDO PRESCOTT, CHIEF
JUDGE OF JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT
COURT.**

COMMITTEE: ACADEMICS, INNOVATIONS, EVALUATION & TECHNOLOGY

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Judge Orlando A. Prescott received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rutgers University in 1981 and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida in 1984. After graduating, Judge Prescott began his career as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami, Florida under the supervision of former United States Attorney General Janet Reno. He served in the office for almost seven-years during which he prosecuted a wide variety of criminal cases including homicide cases and supervised other attorneys in the felony division.

In 1991, Judge Prescott left the State Attorney's Office to accept the position of Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida where he prosecuted criminal cases. Then in 1999, Judge Prescott was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of the Major Prosecutions Unit where he was responsible for the supervision of Assistant United States Attorneys and the administration of the office and Department of Justice policies and procedures. During his tenure as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Prescott was called upon numerous times to teach other Assistants United States Attorneys in the area of criminal law both locally and at the National Advocacy Center in South Carolina.

In July of 2000, Judge Prescott was appointed to a judicial seat in the County Court in and for Miami-Dade County. As a County Court Judge, Judge Prescott presided over both civil and criminal cases. Those cases ranged from criminal misdemeanors, landlord tenant evictions, domestic violence injunctions, small claims, personal injury protection, assault /battery, possession of marijuana, criminal traffic offenses, DUIs, and domestic violence.

In October of 2005, Judge Prescott was appointed to a Circuit Court seat in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County. As a Circuit Judge, Judge Prescott has sat in the criminal and juvenile divisions. He presently serves as the Administrative Judge of the Unified Children's Court division along with presiding over a juvenile delinquency caseload and the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court.

Judge Prescott participates as a faculty member of the Florida Judicial College and a presenter at Advanced Judicial Studies for judges. Judge Prescott serves his community as a board member of The Greater Miami Service Corps and the Children's Trust. He's active in ministry at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Miami Gardens and he keeps busy by participating in any cause devoted to the development and education of our youth. Judge Prescott is married to Michelle A. Prescott, Esq. and is a devoted father to three children, Orlando, Jessica and Tatiana.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 20-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Honorable Orlando Prescott, Chief Judge of Juvenile Division of the Eleventh Circuit Court.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-010
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING HONORABLE ORLANDO PRESCOTT, CHIEF JUDGE OF JUVENILE DIVISION OF
THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT.**

WHEREAS, after graduating, Judge Prescott began his career as an Assistant State Attorney in Miami, Florida under the supervision of former United States Attorney General Janet Reno. He served in the office for almost seven-years during which he prosecuted a wide variety of criminal cases including homicide cases and supervised other attorneys in the felony division; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Judge Prescott left the State Attorney's Office to accept the position of Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida where he prosecuted criminal cases. Then in 1999, Judge Prescott was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of the Major Prosecutions Unit where he was responsible for the supervision of Assistant United States Attorneys and the administration of the office and Department of Justice policies and procedures. During his tenure as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Judge Prescott was called upon numerous times to teach other Assistants United States Attorneys in the area of criminal law both locally and at the National Advocacy Center in South Carolina; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 20-010 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Honorable Orlando Prescott, Chief Judge of Juvenile Division of the Eleventh Circuit Court.

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

Presented this twelfth day of February, A.D. 2020

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary