

Dr. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: LIVE LIKE BELLA SUPERHERO 5K RUN/WALK ON SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT ZOO MIAMI**

**COMMITTEE: FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

The Live Like Bella Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2013 by the parents of Bella Rodriguez-Torres, who died of pediatric cancer at the age of 10. The Foundation provides assistance to families and children affected by childhood cancer. Specifically, donations to the foundation are used for on-going research, memorial support, compassionate use and in-treatment support to families in 44 states and 11 countries around the world. The phrase "*Live Like Bella*," coined by Bella's parents, means to serve and help others. Through the foundation, Bella's family continues to honor Bella's legacy by serving and helping children with cancer and their families.

On February 22, 2020, the Live Like Bella Foundation will be hosting the Live Like Bella Superhero 5K Run/Walk at Zoo Miami. The race commemorates and honors children battling cancer as the REAL superheroes. All funds raised support the Foundation's work.

This item requests the Board's endorsement of the Live Like Bella Foundation Superhero 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at Zoo Miami.

This item has been reviewed by the School Board Attorney's Office and approved for legal sufficiency.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY  
DR. LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, endorse the Live Like Bella Foundation Superhero 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at Zoo Miami.