

Agustin J. Barrera, Member

SUBJECT: DIRECT THE TO CONDUCT A WORKSHOP WITH THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES BENEFITS DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD.

By the letter dated October 29, 2003, the Mayor of the City of Homestead advised the Board that the City of Homestead was currently experiencing an unprecedented level of development. In that correspondence, the Mayor requested that an item be placed on the School Board's next agenda to exchange ideas about the creation of an Educational Facilities Benefits District (EFBD). This item requests that the School Board direct the Superintendent to organize a workshop with the City of Homestead to evaluate the establishment of an EFBD. The Workshop must be held during the first part of January 2004 to enable a full discussion between the City of Homestead and the School Board.

This item does not appear in the regular agenda. The good cause for varying from the published agenda is due to the need to coordinate with the City of Homestead at this time in order to have this workshop held during the first part of January 2004 which is prior to the next School Board Meeting.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
MR. AGUSTIN J. BARRERA:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to organize a workshop with the City of Homestead to evaluate the establishment of an Educational Facilities Benefits District in the City of Homestead. The Workshop must be held during January 2004 and must include the Miami-Dade County School Board and the City of Homestead.

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