

Frank J. Bolaños, Chairman

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA EXTEND THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH HERBERT COUSINS, JR., THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR GENERAL, AND FRANK ANGULO, JR., AND GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI, SENIOR INVESTIGATORS, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2005

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The School Board and the Florida Department of Education Office of the Inspector General entered into an Agreement for Intergovernmental Exchange of Public Employees ("Agreement") providing for the Department of Education Inspector General's office to assign an agent to be housed within the Miami-Dade County Public Schools and operate as the Miami-Dade County Public School Inspector General ("M-DCPS-IG"). The effective period of the Agreement is for two years beginning from the hiring date of the M-DCPS-IG, which employment date was June 2, 2003.

At a meeting on May 4, 2005, the School Board confirmed an extension of the Agreement for an additional three months. Thus, the current expiration date of the Agreement is August 31, 2005.

At a meeting on May 14, 2003, the School Board authorized the entering into of an employment contract with Herbert Cousins, Jr., to serve as the M-DCPS-IG. The contract will expire on June 30, 2005. To align the expiration date of the employment contract with the expiration date of the Agreement, authorization is requested to extend the employment contract through August 31, 2005.

Working with the M-DCPS-IG are two Senior Investigators, Frank Angulo, Jr., and George R. Kiszynski, whose employment contracts would expire on June 30, 2005. To align the expiration dates of their employment contracts with the expiration date of the Agreement and the proposed expiration date of the employment contract of Herbert Cousins, Jr., authorization is requested to extend their employment contracts through August 31, 2005.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN
FRANK J. BOLAÑOS:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida,

1. extend the employment contracts with Herbert Cousins, Jr., Frank Angulo, Jr., and George R. Kiszynski through August 31, 2005.
2. request that the Inspector General present an Annual Report to the Ethics Advisory Committee and School Board by July 15, 2005 for consideration at the August 17, 2005 School Board Meeting.