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SUBJECT: REQUEST SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL OF THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH CHARTER ON THE BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL, INC., ON BEHALF OF CHARTER ON THE BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: GENERAL OPERATIONS

Section 1002.33(7), Florida Statutes, Charter Schools, states that a charter school contractual agreement may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor and the approval of both parties to the agreement.

The initial charter school contractual agreement for Charter on the Beach Middle School was approved by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, on April 13, 2005, for a term of ten years, commencing with the 2005-2006 school year, pursuant to Section 1002.33(7)12, Florida Statutes, Charter Schools. Subsequently three amendments have allowed for changes of the school's location, and a deferment of the opening of the school, no later than the 2007-2008 school year.

Charter on the Beach Middle School has requested a fourth amendment to change the school's location from 7141 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33141 to 1211-1219 Marseille Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33141, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2015, and concludes in the 2014-2015 school year. The school will serve a maximum of 250 students in grades seven through eight throughout the term of the contract.

The Charter School Contract Review Committee (CRC) met on May 3, 2007, and by a unanimous vote, made a recommendation for approval of the fourth amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Charter on the Beach Middle School, Inc., on behalf of Charter on the Beach Middle School.

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Copies of the amendment to the charter school contractual agreement will be transmitted to School Board Members under separate cover and will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 158, 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, grant approval of the fourth amendment to the charter school contractual agreement with Charter on the Beach Middle School, Inc., on behalf of Charter on the Beach Middle School to change the school location, commencing with the 2007-2008 school year and throughout the term of the contract, which expires on June 30, 2015, and concludes in the 2014-2015 school year.

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