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District/School Operations

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE PORTRAIT OF EMPOWERMENT, INC., FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND NUTRITION TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FROM JANUARY 4, 2010 THROUGH AUGUST 21, 2010

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The Superintendent of Schools requests authorization to enter into a contractual agreement with The Portrait of Empowerment, Inc., for the Department of Food and Nutrition to provide snacks for participants in their after school program in Miami-Dade County Public Schools facilities.

The above agency sponsors after school programs for Miami-Dade County Public Schools students. The agency is billed the reduced amount of 25 cents per snack served to students as a result of the district's qualification and application for reimbursement, which is part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program for students.

The school food service manager maintains daily billing records for the snacks served to the approved agency and the School Food Service Accounting Department provides monthly billings to the agency for the total number of snacks sold.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent of Schools, to enter into a contractual agreement with The Portrait of Empowerment, Inc., for the Department of Food and Nutrition, to provide snacks for participants in their after school program from January 4, 2010 through August 21, 2010.