

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-054 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING TONY E. CRAPP JR. FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS MIAMI CITY MANAGER WHICH HAS BENEFITED THE STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND EMPLOYEES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMMITTEE:

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

A life-long resident of Miami, Tony E. Crapp Jr. has consistently demonstrated his concern for the well-being of the South Florida community and its residents. A former member of then Commissioner Tomas Regalado's staff, Mr. Crapp moved up the ranks of City of Miami government serving in key leadership positions such as Chief of Staff. After the election of Tomas Regalado to the office of Mayor, City of Miami, Mr. Crapp was appointed to continue his role as Chief of Staff. In April 2010, he was appointed Assistant City Manager in charge of overseeing a number of the city's departments, including, but not limited to, Public Facilities, Community Development, Grants Administration, and Planning. Further solidifying his reputation as a top-notch city administrator, Mr. Crapp was promoted to Deputy City Manager in November 2010. He is credited with overhauling the administration of the City of Miami's Solid Waste Department and producing over a million dollars in non-fee related new revenues and cost savings in Fiscal Year 2010-2011. On December 16, 2010, Mayor Tomas Regalado appointed Mr. Crapp to serve as the City Manager, making him the second African-American in the City's history to serve as City Manager.

A product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Mr. Crapp is a proud graduate of Miami Northwestern Senior High School. After graduating high school, he continued his educational pursuits at Florida International University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. In March 2011, Mr. Crapp was distinguished as a Florida International University outstanding alumnus. A member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mr. Crapp has been recognized by numerous community organizations, including the African American Council of Christian Clergy, P.U.L.S.E., and Miami Dade College. As a result of his leadership and exceptional work as a city administrator, Mr. Crapp is featured in the April 2011 edition of the regional publication, *Legacy Magazine* and the national monthly magazine, *Black Enterprise*.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Tony E. Crapp Jr. for his commitment to civic and community engagement and his outstanding leadership in the City of Miami, which has served to benefit the students, families, and employees of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

This item does not appear in the published Agenda. There exists good cause to vary from the published Agenda in order to timely honor the City Manager and former graduate of Miami-Dade County Public Schools for his recent appointment and outstanding accomplishments.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Tony E. Crapp Jr. for his leadership as Miami City Manager which has benefited the students, families and employees of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-054
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING TONY E. CRAPP JR. FOR HIS LEADERSHIP AS
MIAMI CITY MANAGER WHICH BENEFITS THE STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND EMPLOYEES
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, a life-long resident of Miami, Tony E. Crapp Jr. has consistently demonstrated his concern for the well-being of the South Florida community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, a product of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Mr. Crapp is a proud graduate of Miami Northwestern Senior High School. After graduating high school, he continued his educational pursuits at Florida International University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, in April 2010, Mr. Crapp was appointed Assistant City Manager in charge of overseeing a number of the city's departments, including, but not limited to, Public Facilities, Community Development, Grants Administration, and Planning; and

WHEREAS, further solidifying his reputation as a top-notch city administrator, Mr. Crapp was promoted to Deputy City Manager in November 2010. He is credited with overhauling the City of Miami Solid Waste Department administration and producing over a million dollars in non-fee related new revenues and cost savings in Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2010, Mayor Tomas Regalado appointed Mr. Crapp to serve as Miami City Manager, making him only the second African-American in the city's history to serve as Miami City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crapp has been distinguished as an outstanding alumnus of Florida International University, and he has been recognized by numerous community organizations, including the African American Council of Christian Clergy, P.U.L.S.E., and Miami Dade College; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools commends Tony E. Crapp Jr. for his commitment to civic and community engagement and his outstanding leadership in the City of Miami;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 11-054 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Tony E. Crapp Jr. for his leadership as Miami City Manager to the benefit of the students, families, and employees of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this thirteenth day of April, A.D. 2011

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary