

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 14-096 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING JEFFREY B. SHAPIRO

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS

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

Jeffrey B. Shapiro has a sterling reputation as a legal powerhouse and public servant. As the Chairman of Arnstein & Lehr LLP's Executive Committee, he is responsible for directly coordinating attorneys in the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale offices. He has been lead counsel in various trials and arbitrations and has appeared in Federal courts regarding regional and national multi-district litigation. He is active in the community as the chairperson of the Medical Device and Drug committee of the International Lawyers Network, as well as a member of the American, Florida and Dade County Bar Associations.

Mr. Shapiro's excellence extends beyond the court room. As a member and chairperson of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Audit and Budget Advisory Committee, he was tasked with leading the committee through reviewing and making recommendations to the School Board and Superintendent regarding fiscal management. He has been involved with the committee since 2003. In addition, he is an integral member of the 21st Century Schools Bond Advisory Committee. The committee ensures a formal and consistent mechanism is adopted to monitor the \$1.2 billion General Obligation Bond implementation progress, including adherence to project timelines and budgets. The bond was overwhelmingly approved by Miami-Dade County voters in November of 2012.

Jeffrey B. Shapiro's life is a testament to justice, education and community service. His tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools has enriched the lives of many. His involvement in the Audit and Budget Advisory and 21st Century Schools Bond Advisory committees is strong evidence of his commitment to the protection of the public trust and a testament to his remarkable integrity.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR
PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-096 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jeffrey B. Shapiro.

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-096
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING JEFFREY B. SHAPIRO**

WHEREAS, Jeffrey B. Shapiro has a sterling reputation as a legal powerhouse and public servant; and

WHEREAS, as the Chairman of Arnstein & Lehr LLP's Executive Committee, he is responsible for directly coordinating attorneys in the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale offices. He has been lead counsel in various trials and arbitrations and has appeared in Federal courts regarding regional and national multi-district litigation; and

WHEREAS, he is active in the community as the chairperson of the Medical Device and Drug committee of the International Lawyers Network, as well as a member of the American, Florida and Dade County Bar Associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shapiro's excellence extends beyond the court room. As a member and chairperson of Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Audit and Budget Advisory Committee, he was tasked with leading the committee through reviewing and making recommendations to the School Board and Superintendent regarding fiscal management. He has been involved with the committee since 2003; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he is an integral member of the 21st Century Schools Bond Advisory Committee. The committee ensures a formal and consistent mechanism is adopted to monitor the \$1.2 billion General Obligation Bond implementation progress, including adherence to project timelines and budgets. The bond was overwhelmingly approved by Miami-Dade County voters in November of 2012; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey B. Shapiro's life is a testament to justice, education and community service. His tireless work on behalf of the children and families of Miami-Dade County Public Schools has enriched the lives of many. His involvement in the Audit and Budget Advisory and 21st Century Schools Bond Advisory committees is strong evidence of his commitment to the protection of the public trust and a testament to his remarkable integrity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 14-096 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Jeffrey B. Shapiro.

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

Presented this seventh day of October, A.D. 2014

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary