

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-097  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED & EMPOWERED STAKEHOLDERS**

Chapman Partnership is the private sector partner of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, operating two Homeless Assistance Centers located in downtown Miami and Homestead. Chapman Partnership was incorporated in 1993 as Community Partnership for Homeless and grew out of years of planning, task forces, fundraising, public hearings and tireless work from many. The concept of the Homeless Assistance Center goes far beyond the soup-kitchen emergency shelter model to provide a comprehensive suite of services for empowerment.

Since 1995, Chapman Partnership has had more than 100,000 admissions including 20,000 children in Miami-Dade County and a 64 percent success rate of moving people who complete the program from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Chapman Partnership provides a wide array of support services that includes comprehensive case management, health, mental and dental care, day care, job development and training, job placement, permanent housing assistance and other support from a variety of social service agencies all under one roof to 800 men, women and children daily. The average length of stay for single adults is 89 days and 133 days for families with children.

Chapman Partnership empowers homeless men, women and children to build a positive future by providing the resources and assistance critical to growth and stability.

The School Board commends Chapman Partnership for its contributions, advocacy and comprehensive approach to helping the homeless.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY VICE CHAIR  
DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-097 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Chapman Partnership.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 15-097  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, Chapman Partnership is the private sector partner of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, operating two Homeless Assistance Centers located in downtown Miami and Homestead; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapman Partnership was incorporated in 1993 as Community Partnership for Homeless and grew out of years of planning, task forces, fundraising, public hearings and tireless work from many. The concept of the Homeless Assistance Center goes far beyond the soup-kitchen emergency shelter model to provide a comprehensive suite of services for empowerment; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1995, Chapman Partnership has had more than 100,000 admissions including 20,000 children in Miami-Dade County and a 64 percent success rate of moving people who complete the program from homelessness to self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapman Partnership provides a wide array of support services that includes comprehensive case management, health, mental and dental care, day care, job development and training, job placement, permanent housing assistance and other support from a variety of social service agencies all under one roof to 800 men, women and children daily; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapman Partnership empowers homeless men, women and children to build a positive future by providing the resources and assistance critical to growth and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, the School Board commends Chapman Partnership for its contributions, advocacy and comprehensive approach to helping the homeless;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-097 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Chapman Partnership.

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

**Presented this eighteenth day of November, A.D. 2015**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary