

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-070  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING HAMILTON, MILLER & BIRTHISSEL  
LAW FIRM**

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

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Founded in 2016, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, L.L.P., a Miami-based law firm, is dedicated to the practice of admiralty and maritime, transportation, personal injury defense, international, hospitality, commercial litigation, medical and professional malpractice defense, property and casualty, premises liability, negligent security, construction, subrogation, insurance coverage and bad faith, insurance fraud, and products liability law. The firm has an experienced corporate law practice group that negotiates and drafts all manner of business contracts. The firm recently was rated with the highest peer review rating attainable by a law firm.

The law firm's roots may be in Florida, but its reach extends to the entire Caribbean. The attorneys of Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, L.L.P. possess varied backgrounds and cultural knowledge that is unsurpassed. The attorneys are licensed in multiple jurisdictions in the U.S., Jamaica, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Court of International Trade. They handle matters throughout the Caribbean, including but not limited to Jamaica, the Bahamas, Barbados, the U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Maarten, Anguilla, Antigua, Trinidad and Tobago, Puerto Rico, Cayman Islands, and the Dominican Republic.

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**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-070 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel Law Firm.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-070  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING HAMILTON, MILLER & BIRTHISSEL LAW FIRM**

**WHEREAS**, founded in 2016, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, L.L.P., a Miami-based law firm, is dedicated to the practice of admiralty and maritime, transportation, personal injury defense, international, hospitality, commercial litigation, medical and professional malpractice defense, property and casualty, premises liability, negligent security, construction, subrogation, insurance coverage and bad faith, insurance fraud, and products liability law; and

**WHEREAS**, the firm has an experienced corporate law practice group that negotiates and drafts all manner of business contracts. The firm recently was rated by the highest peer review rating attainable by a law firm; and

**WHEREAS**, the law firm's roots may be in Florida, but its reach extends to the entire Caribbean. The attorneys of Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, L.L.P. possess varied backgrounds and cultural knowledge that is unsurpassed. The attorneys are licensed in multiple jurisdictions in the U.S., Jamaica, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the U.S. Court of International Trade; and

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**WHEREAS**, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel's diverse attorneys bring a broad spectrum of backgrounds, cultures, and expertise to their practice, but they all share certain qualities. They are creative, tireless advocates in the courtroom and at the negotiating table, who know how to get results.

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-070 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel Law Firm.

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

**Presented this twenty-second day of June, A.D. 2016**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary