

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-087 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL #1416

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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The International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416 received its charter in 1936. The Longshoremen, as its members are called, are responsible for loading and unloading ships from across the globe and facilitating the quick turn-around of cruise ships. Longshoremen must be approved by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and are hired based on their seniority.

The Longshoremen boasts only four presidents in its long history – Judge Henderson, Cleveland Taylor, Clarence Pittman Jr. and Ellis Canty Sr. The non-profit organization emphasizes labor strength, progress and dedication to its members and retirees. The union has two non-profit affiliate groups dedicated to supporting the lives of members and their dependents. The groups include the ILA Ladies Auxiliary Number Eleven and ILA Retirees and Widowers Club. The Longshoremen's building houses the A. Randolph Institute. Its water and electricity were used to refurbish the Lyric Theater. The building plays an integral role in the community by hosting year-round voter registration events, HIV testing, high blood pressure screenings and smoking cessation workshops.

International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416 upholds the principles of hard work, perseverance and public service. Their seven decades of service to Miami-Dade County have made a positive impact on the community.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-087 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing The International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416.

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-087
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION
LOCAL #1416**

WHEREAS, the International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416 received its charter in 1936. The Longshoremen, as its members are called, are responsible for loading and unloading ships from across the globe and facilitating the quick turn-around of cruise ships; and

WHEREAS, the Longshoremen boasts only four presidents in its long history – Judge Henderson, Cleveland Taylor, Clarence Pittman Jr. and Ellis Canty Sr.; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit organization emphasizes labor strength, progress and dedication to its members and retirees. The union has two non-profit affiliate groups dedicated to supporting the lives of members and their dependents. The groups include the ILA Ladies Auxiliary Number Eleven and ILA Retirees and Widowers Club; and

WHEREAS, the Longshoremen's building houses the A. Randolph Institute. Its water and electricity were used to refurbish the Lyric Theater. The building plays an integral role in the community by hosting year-round voter registration events, HIV testing, high blood pressure screenings and smoking cessation workshops; and

WHEREAS, International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416 upholds the principles of hard work, perseverance and public service. Their seven decades of service to Miami-Dade County have made a positive impact on the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-087 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing the International Longshoremen's Association Local #1416.

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

Presented this seventh day of September, A.D. 2016

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary