

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-008 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING GREENSPOON MARDER LAW FIRM**

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

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Greenspoon Marder is committed to providing excellent client service through their cross-disciplinary, client-team approach. Their goal is to understand the challenges that their clients face, build collaborative relationships, and craft creative solutions designed and executed with long-term strategic goals in mind. Since their inception in 1981, Greenspoon Marder has become a full-service law firm with more than 200 attorneys. They serve Fortune 500, middle-market public and private companies, start-ups, emerging businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs across Florida and the United States.

However, the firm is more than just a powerhouse law firm but an integral community partner with a strong track record of philanthropic initiatives and programs. Setting the standard for how a private organization should interact and give back to their local community. Greenspoon Marder looks beyond profits and instead focuses on how they can benefit the greater community.

In December 2016, attorneys and staff members gathered together to pack boxes of food and supplies to donate to the 30 families of Liberty City Elementary School in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The firm partnered with the school outreach team who identified 30 low income families whose children depend on the school program to eat. These children are at risk of not eating during the Winter Break due to homelessness and/or poverty.

In addition, as part of the adoption program, Greenspoon Marder will mentor the students and provide field trips to their law firm located in Brickell and other businesses in the area. The children will have a chance to learn about different industries and be exposed to a wide variety of career professionals. The School Board commends Greenspoon Marder for their incredible contributions, advocacy and untiring dedication to the South Florida community.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY**

**DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-008 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Greenspoon Marder.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-008  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
RECOGNIZING GREENSPOON MARDER**

**WHEREAS**, Greenspoon Marder is committed to providing excellent client service through their cross-disciplinary, client-team approach. Their goal is to understand the challenges that their clients face, build collaborative relationships, and craft creative solutions designed and executed with long-term strategic goals in mind. Since their inception in 1981, Greenspoon Marder has become a full-service law firm with more than 200 attorneys. They serve Fortune 500, middle-market public and private companies, start-ups, emerging businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs across Florida and the United States; and

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-008 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Greenspoon Marder

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

**Presented this twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 2017**

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHAIR

ATTEST:

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Secretary