

Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Chair

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 17-075 OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING MR. SHANE WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE HOMESTEAD HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE HOMESTEAD HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL SERVICES AND STUDENT AND SCHOOL SUPPORT

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Homestead Housing Authority (HHA) has as its mission to provide high quality, affordable, safe, and sanitary housing of choice so that families are able to elevate their quality of life with dignity. Dedicated to community programming, including Annual Family Empowerment Days and Farm Share events, the HHA works to provide resources to the community in support of its mission.

Led by Executive Director Mr. Shane White and its Board of Directors in collaboration with The City of Homestead, the HHA works with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to foster positive learning environments and opportunities for migrant workers and students within the Redland and South Dade Labor Centers. Their support of and collaboration with M-DCPS's Title I Migrant Education Program has improved the lives of countless farm workers and their children for over forty years.

Mr. White, The HHA Board of Directors and The City of Homestead recognize and support migrant farm workers and their pivotal role to Miami-Dade county's agricultural growth and viability, providing infinite expertise, skills, and passion in cultivating the county's landscape; They recognize the migrant farm workers of Miami-Dade County are hardworking individuals who are committed to serving the community and who value public education and want each child to have access to and receive a quality and well-rounded education. To that end, they have served as staunch supporters of the Title I Migrant Education Program which delivers free, supplemental educational and support services to this community resulting in significant contributions toward curtailing the dropout rate among migrant high school students in Miami-Dade County.

They remain steadfast in their commitment and support of the services provided through the M-DCPS Title I Migrant Education Program, which are federally funded and include identification and recruitment of migrant children, advocacy, support services, pre-school program, tutoring, extended school day services, parental involvement activities and classes related to parenting, GED, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), at the Redland and South Dade Labor Centers where the majority of migrant families reside.

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ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. LAWRENCE S. FELDMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 17-075 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Shane White, Executive Director, Homestead Housing Authority, The Homestead Housing Authority Board Of Directors and The City Of Homestead, Florida for their steadfast commitment and support of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Title I Migrant Education Program.

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-075
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING MR. SHANE WHITE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE HOMESTEAD HOUSING
AUTHORITY, THE HOMESTEAD HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Mr. Shane White, Executive Director, Homestead Housing Authority, The Homestead Housing Authority Board of Directors and The City of Homestead, Florida, recognize and support migrant farm workers and their pivotal role to Miami-Dade county's agricultural growth and viability, providing infinite expertise, skills, and passion in cultivating the county's landscape; and

WHEREAS, they recognize the migrant farm workers of Miami-Dade County are hardworking individuals who are committed to serving the community and who value public education and want each child to have access to and receive a quality and well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, their collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Title I Migrant Education Program to improve the lives of farm workers and their children by delivering free, supplemental educational and support services to this community has resulted in significant contributions toward curtailing the dropout rate among migrant high school students in Miami-Dade county; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shane White, Executive Director, Homestead Housing Authority, The Homestead Housing Authority Board Of Directors and The City of Homestead, Florida, collaborate and support the services provided through the M-DCPS Title I Migrant Education Program, which are federally funded and include identification and recruitment of migrant children, advocacy, support services, pre-school program, tutoring, extended school day services, parental involvement activities and classes related to parenting, GED, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); and

WHEREAS, they remain steadfast in their commitment and support of the services provided through the M-DCPS Title I Migrant Education Program, which are federally funded and include identification and recruitment of migrant children, advocacy, support services, pre-school program, tutoring, extended school day services, parental involvement activities and classes related to parenting, GED, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), at the Redland and South Dade Labor Centers where the majority of migrant families reside. } Revised

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No.17-075 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Mr. Shane White, Executive Director, Homestead Housing Authority, The Homestead Housing Authority Board of Directors and The City of Homestead in support of M-DCPS Title I Migrant Education program.

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

Presented this twenty-first day of June, A.D. 2017

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary