

Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BOARD CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE MIAMI-DADE VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD (VAB)

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

School Board Policy 0153 – *Appointees*, provides that the Chair of the School Board may appoint individual Board members to serve as representatives of the Board on other official boards, agencies, and committees. The Chair must make such appointments to the Miami-Dade County’s Value Adjustment Board (VAB).

Miami-Dade County’s Value Adjustment Board (VAB) is an independent body that hears and decides property tax assessment and exemption denial appeals from taxpayers. Pursuant to Section 194.015, Florida Statute, the composition of the VAB includes a member of the School Board or alternate who are selected by the School Board.

This item requests that the Board confirm the appointment of Mr. Daniel Espino, Board Member, as the Board’s representative and Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas, Chair, as the Board’s alternative representative to the VAB; and the appointment of Mr. Hani M. Jardack, as the Board’s citizen member of the VAB. As an owner of a business established in Miami-Dade County, Mr. Jardack meets the statutory requirements for VAB membership. Mr. Jardack has been a business owner in Miami-Dade County for over 25 years.

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This item has been reviewed and approved by the General Counsel’s Office as to form and legal sufficiency.

ACTION PROPOSED BY CHAIR

MS. MARIA TERESA ROJAS: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, confirm the Chair’s appointment and elect: (i) Mr. Daniel Espino to represent the School Board on the Value Adjustment Board; and (ii) Ms. Maria Teresa Rojas as the alternate representative of the School Board on the Value Adjustment Board; and (iii) Mr. Hani M. Jardack as the School Board’s citizen member on the Value Adjustment Board.

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