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Mr. Rafael Casals, Town Manager
Town of Cutler Bay
10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suite 105
Cutler Bay, Florida 33189

Dear Mr. Casals:

Pursuant to Section 4.B.1 (Page 4) of our Interlocal Agreement, we are requesting \$27,275, in additional funds to purchase 25 MacBook Air tablets. The tablets will be provided to incoming 9th grade iPrep students for the 2017-2018 school year. We have also attached the best quote for the requested tablets.

As you know, iPrep Academy is an innovative program that provides students with an opportunity to accelerate in high school within an environment that deviates from the traditional high school paradigm. Students take advantage of a technology-rich atmosphere while still being able to take part in the comprehensive high school experience. As such, students have flexibility in scheduling their school day to include internships and community-based projects. Utilizing these tablets on a day-to-day basis allows students to stay engaged in the learning process while taking advantage of iPrep's unique educational structure.

Please review the attached documents and advise of the feasibility of honoring this request. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 305 995-1497.

Sincerely,

Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya
Associate Superintendent

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