

RESOLUTION NO. 21-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA,
SUPPORTING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS BOARD'S 2021 STATE LEGISLATIVE
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Public Schools ("MDCPS") is the fourth largest school district in the United States, comprised of 392 schools, 345,000 students, and over 40,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, in April 2012, the Town of Cutler Bay (the "Town") Town Council adopted Resolution No. 12-21 approving an Interlocal Agreement with the MDCPS Board for the purpose of establishing additional education choices within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to express its support of MDCPS Board's 2021 State of Florida Legislative Program; and

WHEREAS, the MDCPS Board has approved a state legislative program, encouraging the Florida legislature to fund several key measures related to public schools in the district; and

WHEREAS, the state legislative program addresses key measures, such as: holding school district operational funding harmless by mitigating any FTE enrollment declines experienced by districts; waiving all sanctions related to the Florida Statewide Assessment Program; continuing the Funding Compression and Hold Harmless Allocation formula established during the 2020 legislative session to address inequities of the current District Cost Differential calculation; supporting funding to offer an extended school day and year beyond 180 days for all students to address learning loss as a result of required school closures due to COVID-19; and continuing to invest in teacher salaries by continuing to fund the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation and others, as further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council deems it to be in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town to support the MDCPS Board 2021 State of Florida Legislative Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Support. The Town Council hereby expresses its support of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board 2021 State Legislative Program as further provided in Exhibit "A."

Section 3. **Transmittal by Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit this Resolution to the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation, the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Board, and the Miami-Dade County League of Cities.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of January, 2021.

TIM MEERBOTT
Mayor

Attest:

DEBRA E. EASTMAN, MMC
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE
SOLE USE OF THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY:

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN
COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
Town Attorney

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION:

Mayor Tim Meerbott _____

Vice Mayor Michael P. Callahan _____

Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan _____

Council Member Suzy Lord _____

Council Member Roger Coriat _____