

Condensed Title:

A Resolution accepting a donation of \$6,620 from the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce for the International Baccalaureate annual fee for Fienberg Fisher Primary Year Program for the 2010-2011 school year.

Key Intended Outcome Supported:

Enhance Learning Opportunities for Youth

Issue:

Shall the Mayor and City Commission approve the Resolution?

Item Summary/Recommendation:

As part of the City's Education Compact, the City agreed to support discussions with the Miami Beach Chamber and other appropriate organizations to identify funding for annual International Baccalaureate Program operating costs that include required annual fees, ongoing teacher training, coordinator supplements, books, extra teaching period supplements, and annual exam registration and fee per student for the Diploma Program. Developed with significant community input, the compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in their schools and an investment in the overall enhancement of education for its residents. The areas of focus in our compact include: teacher recruitment and retention, enhanced communication of education and community events, family involvement and support as well as engaging youth and community, increase the health and well-being of students, enhance student achievement, improve safety and perceptions of safety in our schools, and improve access to technology. Enhanced student achievement includes a seamless curriculum of advanced studies through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program from Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade. On January 6, the City made a presentation to the Chamber outlining additional needs to support the IB programs in Miami Beach Schools. The Chamber understood that as each school becomes authorized annual fees are required to maintain the IB programs. As a result, the Miami Beach Chamber's Education Foundation made a \$6,620 donation to fund the annual fee for the Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center Primary Year Program for one year. These funds will be applied to the annual fee for the 2010-2011 school year if authorization has been attained.

Advisory Board Recommendation:

N/A

Financial Information:

Source of Funds:	Amount	Account	Approved
1	N/A	#	
2			
Total			


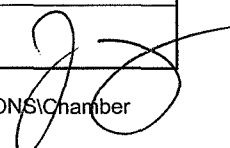
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Financial Impact Summary:

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Organizational Development

Sign-Offs:

Department Director	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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MIAMI BEACH

City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: February 25, 2009

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A DONATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,620, FROM THE MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE CITY, THROUGH ITS ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, FOR THE FIENBERG FISHER K-8 CENTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM ANNUAL FEE FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Resolution.

BACKGROUND

As part of the City's Education Compact, the City agreed to support discussions with the Miami Beach Chamber and other appropriate organizations to identify funding for annual International Baccalaureate Program operating costs that include required annual fees, ongoing teacher training, coordinator supplements, books, extra teaching period supplements, and annual exam registration and fee per student for the Diploma Program. Developed with significant community input, the compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in their schools and an investment in the overall enhancement of education for its residents. The areas of focus in our compact include: teacher recruitment and retention, enhanced communication of education and community events, family involvement and support as well as engaging youth and community, increase the health and well-being of students, enhance student achievement, improve safety and perceptions of safety in our schools, and improve access to technology. Enhanced student achievement includes a seamless curriculum of advanced studies through the International Baccalaureate (IB) program from Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade. The following is the status of implementation for each IB program:

- Diploma Program (DP): Miami Beach Senior High is a candidate school and will be submitting their final application on April 1, 2009. A site visit to establish authorization is anticipated to take place in Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. Current funding allocated for this program is \$51,000.
- Middle Year Program (MYP): Both Nautilus Middle and Fienberg Fisher K-8 are candidate schools implementing the program since August 2008. Both schools plan to submit the final application on June 1, 2009. A site visit to establish authorization is anticipated to take place in Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. Current funding allocated for these programs is \$172,000. Miami Beach Senior High School 9 and 10 grade

levels are part of the MYP, allowing for a five-year MYP certificate option for our youth.

- Primary Year Program (PYP): South Point, North Beach, Biscayne, Fienberg Fisher, and Treasure Island Elementary submitted IB Interested Schools Forms on October 1, 2008. Each school will be submitting Application A on May 1, 2009. Approximately 99% of staff at each school has registered to participate in the City of Miami Beach on-site Level I training at the Convention Center in March 2009. All staff at the PYP level is required to be trained prior to submission of Application A. Current funding allocated for this program is \$277,000.

Over the past several years, the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce has been working with the City of Miami Beach and the City's public schools, to support various components of the Education Compact. Recently, the City and Chamber have collaborated to establish the City of Miami Beach and Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Speaker's Bureau. This program will provide our schools access to speakers on specialized topics.

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The attached check from the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce President, Mrs. Wendy Kallergis, confirms this donation.

CONCLUSION

The Administration recommends the approval of this Resolution. This approval will assist the Department in accomplishing its measurable objectives linked to the City's Key Intended Outcome of Enhancing Learning Opportunities for Youth.

JMG/KGB/LDR

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, over the past several years, the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce have been working with the City of Miami Beach, and the City's public schools, to support various components of the Education Compact; and

WHEREAS, the compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in their schools and an investment in the overall enhancement of education for its residents; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the City's Education Compact, the City agreed to support discussions with the Miami Beach Chamber and other appropriate organizations to identify funding for annual International Baccalaureate Program operating costs that include required annual fees, ongoing teacher training, coordinator supplements, books, extra teaching period supplements, and annual exam registration and fee per student for the Diploma Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City advised the Chamber that the City agreed to fund all up-front costs for the implementation of the International Baccalaureate Program at Miami Beach public schools, leading to authorization for each Miami Beach public school, in an amount not to exceed \$223,000, for the Middle Year Program and Diploma Program, and \$277,000 for the Primary Year (Elementary) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Beach Chamber understood and agreed that the \$6,620 would support the required annual fee for one school year at Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA that the Mayor and City Commission hereby accept the donation in the amount of \$6,620, from the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce to be utilized by the City through its Organizational Development Division, for the Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center for the International Baccalaureate Program annual fee for the 2010-2011 school year.

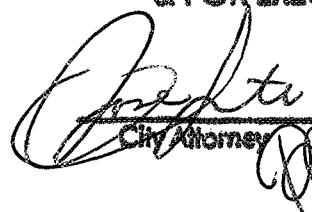
PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2009.

Matti Herrera Bower
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robert Parcher
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**



City Attorney
2/18/09
Date

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