EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On January 5, 1989, the School Board of Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale approved a 20-year lease agreement regarding Lockhart Stadium. Since this period of time to the expiration of the lease and to the present the Soul Bowl featuring Blanche Ely High and Dillard High has been played at Lockhart Stadium. It has been a time-honored tradition for the two schools to play at Lockhart Stadium which is declared a 'neutral site." Lockhart Stadium is the largest stadium in Broward County with a capacity of 20,000. However, most important the facility provides ample paved parking, absent of street residential parking. The principals and the community request that the 2014 Soul Bowl game be played at Lockhart. Due to the size of Lockhart and ample parking the safety and security of the players and fans are enhanced by playing the game at Lockhart. This year's home team is Dillard High school. Dillard High does not have ample parking to accommodate an expected crowd of 6,000 plus. Further, Broward Sheriffs Office is recommending that the game be moved to Lockhart Stadium for security reasons.

The present tenant of Lockhart Stadium is the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers. Cost for the stadium (which includes stadium clean up by a professional cleaning company) is $3,500 and will be paid by Dillard High through game ticket revenue. The entire stadium must be cleaned after the game. This is the same clean up fee the school board paid when it operated the stadium. Additional associated costs are the police security for the game, to be paid by Dillard High. It is standard procedure for the designated home team to pay for the game security. Dillard High retains all ticket proceed revenue, and pays the clean up fee and security from ticket proceeds. Dillard High personnel sell all tickets and man all ticket entrances. Concession revenue under the contract is retained by the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers.