

Continuation of Summary Explanation and Background:

Section 1002.331(7)(a)19c, Florida Statutes, states, "A charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school's governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement. Modification may include, but is not limited to, consolidation of multiple charters into a single charter if the charters are operated under the same governing board and physically located on the same campus, regardless of the renewal cycle."

The Sponsor has conducted annual reviews of the charter schools' academic progress, operational performance and financial viability and both charters schools are operating within the scope of the charter agreements for The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc.

The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation, Inc., on behalf of Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter School – 5182 and Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5204, desires to consolidate the middle and high school allowing Ben Gamla Preparatory Charter High School – 5182, to continue to serve its students as well as those students previously served by Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5204. The consolidation will conclude the agreement between Sponsor and the Foundation for the Charter School known as Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5204. It also desires to change the name of its school to The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5182.

The National Ben Gamla Charter School Foundation., on behalf of Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy – 5204, desires to conclude its Charter School Agreement, as of June 30, 2018, as part of the consolidation of the schools.

A copy of all supporting documents is available at the Charter Schools Management/Support Department on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the K.C.W. Administration Center.

A copy of all supporting documents is available online via the Broward County Public Schools eAgenda at: <https://webappe.browardschools.com/eagenda>.