

**ITEM #43**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 20, 2021**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF**

**COMMISSIONER DALE V.C.  
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District 5 Representative**

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115 South Andrews Ave., Room 411  
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Dear Broward County Commission,

I am the District 5 School Board Representative for Broward County Public Schools and President/CEO of the Mount Olive Development Corporation (MODCO). By way of my CHANGE Movement (an acronym that stands for Children Have A Need to Grow Every day), I advocate for connecting the community with available resources and services. I am also an advocate for strategies that enhance the ability of individuals to partner with community-based organizations, businesses, public schools, and governmental entities. Hence, I am honored and delighted to provide this letter of support for a Community ID program for Broward County residents.

As a resident of the 33311, I believe that all residents of Broward County must play a vital role in the growth and development of our community. Equality, peace, justice, safety, economic viability and education must always be our aim. If adopted, a Community ID program will aid in the advancement of equal opportunities and access to quality resources that will empower our residents to grow every day. In addition, the program would simultaneously foster civil inclusion; spawning a new sense of belonging; resulting in greater community involvement. I concur with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities that "Health and Public Safety will be strengthened when ALL members of our community feel included, and have a stake, in the social fabric."

I am available at the number above to discuss any further queries you may have.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Rosalind Osgood*

Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Chair  
School Board Member, District 5



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