

**RESOLUTION ABATING THE TAX HERETOFORE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2009
TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS
(DEDICATED REVENUES), SERIES 2005A AND SERIES 2005B,
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "*Board*") has heretofore issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2005A, dated June 27, 2005 (the "*Series 2005A Bonds*"); and its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2005B, dated June 27, 2005 (the "*Series 2005B Bonds*", together with the Series 2005A Bonds, the "*Series 2005AB Bonds*"), all pursuant to Resolution No. 05-0525-RS4, adopted by the Board on May 25, 2005 (the "*Bond Resolution*"), and a certain Trust Indenture, dated as of June 1, 2005 (the "*Series 2005A Indenture*"), between the Board and Amalgamated Bank of Chicago (the "*Trustee*"), securing the Series 2005A Bonds; and a certain Trust Indenture, dated as of June 1, 2005 (the "*Series 2005B Indenture*"), between the Board and the Trustee, securing the Series 2005B Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board has levied a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2005AB Bonds, and has directed the County Clerks of The Counties of Cook and DuPage, Illinois (the "*County Clerks*") to extend such taxes in amounts sufficient to pay such debt service as the same becomes due (the "*Pledged Taxes*") pursuant to a certificate entitled:

Notification and Direction for abatement of certain taxes levied for each of the years 2005 to 2039, inclusive, to pay principal of and interest on Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Dedicated Tax Revenues), Series 1997, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2001A and Series 2001C and Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2005A and Series 2005B of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago

hereinafter, the "*Adjusted Extension Certificate*"; and

WHEREAS, the Adjusted Extension Certificates set forth the "Adjusted Bond Pledged Taxes" to be extended for collection with respect to the Series 2005AB Bonds, unless abated by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4(E) of the Series 2005A Indenture provides that once sufficient revenues have been deposited in the Pledged State Aid Revenues Account (as defined in the Series 2005A Indenture) on or before February 15 of each year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 2005A Bonds due during the current Bond Year (as defined in the Series 2005A Indenture) the Trustee shall notify the Board of that fact, and the Board shall take such actions as are necessary to abate the Pledged Taxes; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4(A) of the Series 2005B Indenture provides that once sufficient revenues have been deposited in the Debt Service Fund (as defined in the Series 2005B Indenture) in an amount sufficient to pay all of the interest on and the principal of the Series 2005B Bonds scheduled to be paid from PPRT Revenues (as defined in the Series 2005B Indenture) due during the Bond Year beginning on December 2 of such Bond Year, the Trustee shall notify the Board of that fact, and the Board shall take such actions as are necessary to abate the Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the calendar year next preceding the calendar year in full; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the notices described in the preceding two paragraphs from the Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues deposited into the Debt Service Funds and the Board hereby finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Board that the Adjusted Refunding Bond Pledged Taxes heretofore levied and to be extended for the year 2009 to pay such debt service on the Series 2005AB Bonds (as defined in the Adjusted Extension Certificate) be abated in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

1. *Abatement of the Series 2005AB Bonds Pledged Taxes.* The Adjusted Refunding Bond Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$13,179,912.50 heretofore levied for the year 2009 in the Bond Resolution and to be extended pursuant thereto are hereby abated in full.

2. *Filing of Resolution.* Forthwith upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board shall cause a certified copy hereof to be filed with the County Clerks, and it shall be the duty of such officers to abate said Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the year 2009 in full, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

3. *Effective Date.* This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.