

**RESOLUTION TO CONSENT TO THE DESIGNATION OF
DU SABLE HIGH SCHOOL AS A CHICAGO LANDMARK**

WHEREAS, Du Sable High School has been recommended by the Chicago Department of Housing and Economic Development, Commission on Chicago Landmarks, to be designated as a Chicago Landmark; and

WHEREAS, Du Sable High School, designed by Paul Gerhardt, Sr. and constructed in 1935, is located at 4934 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and is legally described as follows:

LOTS 1 THROUGH 48 INCLUSIVE IN BLOCK 3 OF DERBY'S SUBDIVISION OF THE
SOUTHWEST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH,
RANGE 14 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PIN: 20-10-112-001-0000

WHEREAS, the proposed designation support the historical significance of Du Sable High School; and

WHEREAS, Du Sable High School was completed in 1935 with federal stimulus money distributed through a federal agency, commonly known today as the Public Works Administration ("PWA"); and

WHEREAS, the architect who designed Du Sable High School, Paul Gerhardt, Sr., was a Chicago Board of Education architect from 1928 to 1931, and the Art Deco architectural style of the building has been labeled by historians as "PWA Moderne;" and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Members of the Chicago Board of Education gathered here this 22nd day of August, 2012, that the Commission on Chicago Landmarks be granted permission to designate Du Sable High School as a Chicago Landmark and be empowered to take all actions required in connection with such designation.