

**RESOLUTION ABATING THE TAX HERETOFORE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2003 TO PAY DEBT SERVICE
ON UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (DEDICATED REVENUES), SERIES 2003D,
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 Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2003D, dated December 12, 2003 (the "*Series 2003D Bonds*"), pursuant to Resolution No. 03-1119-RS12, adopted by the Board on the 19th day of November, 2003 (the "*Bond Resolution*"), and a certain Trust Indenture dated as of December 1, 2003 (the "*Series 2003D Indenture*"), between the Board and Deutsche Bank National Trust Company (the "*Series 2003D Trustee*"), securing the Series 2003D 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 2003D 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 thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4(A) of the Series 2003D Indenture provides that once sufficient Pledged State Aid Revenues (as defined in the Indenture) have been deposited in the Pledged State Aid Revenues Account (as defined in the Indenture) in any calendar year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 2003D Bonds due during the Bond Year beginning on March 2 of such prior calendar year, the Series 2003D 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 then-current calendar year in full; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the notice described in the preceding paragraph from the Series 2003D Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged State Aid Revenues deposited into the Pledged State Aid Revenues Account for calendar year 2003, and the Board hereby finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Board that the Pledged Taxes heretofore levied and to be extended for the year 2003 to pay such debt service on the Series 2003D Bonds 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 2003D Bonds Pledged Taxes.* The Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$68,000,000.00 heretofore levied for the year 2003 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 2003 in full, in accordance with the provisions hereof.
3. *Effective Date.* This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.