

**RESOLUTION  
REQUEST THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO TO  
UNDERTAKE THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAMPUS PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, on October 17, 1996, Mayor Richard M. Daley announced the Chicago Campus Park Program, founded by the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Park District whereby the program envisions the neighborhood schools and its adjoining parks are transformed into beautiful landscape open spaces to serve the communities; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 1956, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the Board) joined in the organization of the Public Building Commission of Chicago (the Commission); and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission provides a means of facilitating the acquisition, construction and improvement of public improvements, buildings and facilitates for use by various governmental agencies in the furnishing of essential governmental, educational, health, safety and welfare services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has heretofore participated in the acquisition and construction of public schools and other facilities to provide essential governmental services in cooperation with the Commission and various other governmental agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is necessary, desirable, advantageous, and in the public interest to undertake various capital projects in conjunction with the City of Chicago and other governmental agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, campus parks address Chicago's demonstrated need for additional parks through the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

1. The Commission is hereby requested to construct new campus parks approved by the City of Chicago, Chicago Public Schools and Chicago Park District.
2. Chicago Public Schools yearly contribution to the Campus Park Program is \$2,000,000 to cover construction costs related to campus parks.
3. The Board's General Counsel is hereby authorized to execute the assignment to the PBC of any and all contracts entered into by the Board in connection with this program and to execute any and all other documents necessary to effectuate this resolution.
4. This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.