APPROVE THE RELOCATION OF ROQUE DE DUPREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO THE VON HUMBOLDT SCHOOL BUILDING

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve the relocation of the Ana Roque De Duprey Elementary School (unit 7510, school ID 610320), located at 1405 North Washtenaw Avenue, to the Von Humboldt Elementary School building, located at 2620 West Hirsch Street.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to public notice, a public meeting to receive information and public comment on the proposed relocation of Roque De Duprey to the Von Humboldt site was held at Von Humboldt on Saturday, February 9, 2008. Mr. Michael J. Hernandez, an attorney licensed in Illinois, served as the moderator of the public meeting. After the meeting, the moderator prepared a report summarizing the information and public comments received at the meeting. After receiving the moderator's report, the Chief Executive Officer has determined to recommend the relocation of Roque De Duprey to the Von Humboldt building.

Under a lease agreement with the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Roque De Duprey elementary school is housed at a facility formerly occupied by a Catholic school (St. Fidelis). This lease agreement will be cancelled due to the availability of similar space at the Von Humboldt elementary school facility. Roque de Duprey and Von Humboldt will enter into a shared facility arrangement. All Roque de Duprey administration and staff will be relocated to the Von Humboldt facility and no students will be transferred or reassigned as a result of this recommendation.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

LSC

IMPLICATIONS: None

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS: None

Approved for Consideration: Approved:

Thibala Erson - Whiteson

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Approved As to Legal Form:

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Within Appropriation:

General Counsel

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