

February 24, 2010

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARY B. RICHARDSON-LOWRY AS COMMISSIONER
OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION OF CHICAGO**

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 buildings and facilities 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 and projects 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, pursuant to the Illinois Public Building Commission Act, 50 ILCS 20/1 et seq.; the Board of Education of the City of Chicago appointed a Commissioner to the Public Building Commission of Chicago and is authorized to appoint a replacement Commissioner in the case of a vacancy in this position; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of the Public Building Commission of Chicago to which appointment was previously made by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

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

Mary B. Richardson-Lowry is hereby appointed as Commissioner of the Public Building Commission, effective immediately and ending September 30, 2013.