

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF UNLIMITED TAX
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (DEDICATED REVENUES), SERIES 2010, OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO IN AN
AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$700,000,000,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PART OF THE COST OF CERTAIN
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR SAID BOARD**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 34 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "**School Code**"), the City of Chicago, having a population exceeding 500,000, constitutes one school district (the "**School District**"), which is a body politic and corporate by the name of the "*Board of Education of the City of Chicago*" (the "**Board**"); and

WHEREAS, the Board is governed by the seven-member Chicago Board of Education, as successor to the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees (the "**School Board**"); and

WHEREAS, the School Board has heretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the Board and the residents of the School District to construct, acquire and equip school and administrative buildings, site improvements and other real and personal property in and for the School District (the "**Project**"), all in accordance with the estimates of cost, including the Board's Capital Improvement Program, as heretofore approved and from time to time amended by the Board; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose, among others, of providing funds to pay a portion of the cost of the Project and of refunding certain obligations of or issued on behalf of the Board and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, as amended, of the State of Illinois (the "**Act**"), the School Board, on July 22, 2009, adopted a resolution (the "**2009 Authorization**") authorizing the issuance of alternate bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,300,000,000 (the "**2009 Authorization Bonds**") and payable from any and all of the following revenue sources: (i) not more than \$300,000,000 of the State Aid payments to be made to the Board in any year pursuant to Article 18 of the School Code, or such successor or replacement act as may be enacted in the future, (ii) amounts allocated and paid to the Board from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund of the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 12 of the State Revenue Sharing Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, or from such successor or replacement fund or act as may be enacted in the future, (iii) proceeds of all or any portion of a capital improvement tax levied and extended, and to be levied and extended by the Board pursuant to Article 34 of the School Code, (iv) any monies lawfully available to and validly accepted by the Board pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement by and between the School District and

the City (including, but not limited to, tax increment financing), (v) school construction project or debt service grants to be paid to the Board pursuant to the School Construction Law of the State of Illinois or such successor or replacement act as may be enacted in the future, (vi) investment returns and earnings from funding obligations or investments of the Board and the investment of any of the foregoing sources, (vii) rental income derived from Board property, and (viii) grants and other payments to be paid to the Board by the United States of America or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof (collectively, the **"Pledged Revenues"**); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the Act and the 2009 Authorization, the Board has caused to be published on July 28, 2009 in the *Chicago Sun Times*, a newspaper of general circulation within the School District, a copy of the 2009 Authorization and a notice that the Alternate Bonds are subject to a *"back-door referendum"* under the Act; and

WHEREAS, no petition asking that the issuance of the 2009 Authorization Bonds be submitted to referendum has ever been filed with the Secretary of the Board and the 2009 Authorization Bonds are authorized to be issued; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, the Board called a public hearing (the **"Hearing"**) for August 26, 2009, concerning the intent of the Board to sell up to \$2,300,000,000 of the 2009 Authorization Bonds; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing was given by publication at least once not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of the Hearing in the *Chicago Sun-Times*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the School District, and by posting a copy of the notice at least forty-eight (48) hours before the Hearing at the principal office of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was held on August 26, 2009 and at the Hearing, the Board explained the reasons for the proposed bond issue and permitted persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present written or oral testimony within reasonable time limits; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was finally adjourned on August 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2010A in the original aggregate principal amount of \$48,910,000, and its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2010B in the original aggregate principal amount of \$157,055,000 pursuant to the 2009 Authorization (the **"Prior 2009 Authorization Bonds"**); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds authorized hereunder together with the Prior 2009 Authorization Bonds shall not exceed \$2,300,000,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 54F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) and Internal Revenue Service Notice 2010-17 (“Notice 2010-17”), the Board, as a “large local educational agency”, received an allocation of the national qualified school construction bond limitation for calendar year 2010 in the amount of \$ 257,127,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board may receive from the State of Illinois an allocation of qualified school construction bond limitation (the “2010 State QSCB Allocation”), which amount is a portion of the national qualified school construction bond limitation provided to the State of Illinois for calendar year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Board is currently authorized to issue “Qualified School Construction Bonds” (the “QSCBs”) in the amount of \$257,127,000, and will, upon receipt of any allocation from the State, as described in the prior paragraph, be authorized to issue QSCBs in an aggregate principal amount equal to the sum of: (i) \$257,127,000 plus (ii) the 2010 State QSCB Allocation (collectively, the “2010 QSCB Authorization”); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires at this time, pursuant to the 2009 Authorization, to adopt this Resolution providing for the issuance of Alternate Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$700,000,000 for the purpose of paying (i) all or a portion of the costs of the Project and of refunding certain obligations of or issued on behalf of the Board, (ii) capitalized interest on such bonds, and (iii) costs of issuance of such bonds, including the cost of bond insurance or other credit enhancement, all on the terms and conditions set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Alternate Bonds to be issued pursuant to this Resolution in accordance with the 2009 Authorization are herein referred to as the “Bonds”; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds may be issued from time to time in one or more series (each, a “Series”); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds of each such Series will be payable from (i) such of the Pledged Revenues as shall be determined by a Designated Official (as hereinafter defined) at the time of sale of such Bonds; and (ii) the ad valorem taxes levied or to be levied against all of the taxable property in the School District without limitation as to rate or amount pursuant to **Section 3** of this Resolution (the “Pledged Taxes”), for the purpose of providing funds in addition to the Pledged Revenues and investment earnings thereon to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds of each Series will be issued under and secured by a Trust Indenture (each, an “**Indenture**”) between the Board and such bank, trust company or national banking association appointed to serve as trustee under the Indenture as provided in **Section 2(a)** hereof (the “**Trustee**”); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be further secured by the Funds, Accounts and Sub-Accounts established and pledged pursuant to the applicable Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Board may elect to pay the debt service on the Bonds from time to time in the future from certain interest income, certain property tax revenues and other budgetary sources and in accordance with Section 13 of the Act, the Board may elect to pledge additional moneys of the Board, which may be deposited into one or more special funds of the Board, to pay the debt service on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Pledged Revenues, with the possible exception of the rental income derived from Board property and of certain grants and other payments to be paid to the Board by the United States of America or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof as described above, constitute a “governmental revenue source” pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Pledged Revenues, together with estimated investment earnings thereon and moneys held in the funds and accounts pursuant to the Indenture, will provide in each year an amount not less than 1.10 times annual debt service on the Bonds to be paid from such governmental revenue sources and 1.25 times annual debt service on the Bonds to be paid from any rental income derived from Board property and from certain grants and other payments to be paid to the Board by the United States of America or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof that do not constitute a governmental revenue source as described in the prior paragraph, which determination is supported either by the audit of the School District for the most recent fiscal year ending not earlier than 18 months previous to the time of issuance of the Bonds, currently the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 (the “**Audit**”) or is alternatively supported by the report of a feasibility analyst with a national reputation for expertise applicable to such revenue source (the “**Feasibility Report**”), demonstrating the projected sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues to provide the School District with revenues, including without limitation amounts available to the School District in later years and estimated investment earnings thereon and moneys held in the funds and accounts pursuant to the Indenture, in an amount not less than 1.10 times annual debt service on the Bonds to be

paid from governmental revenue sources and 1.25 times annual debt service on the Bonds to be paid from rental income derived from Board property or from certain grants and other payments to be paid to the Board by the United States of America or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof that do not constitute a governmental revenue source which Audit the Board has heretofore accepted and approved and which Feasibility Report shall be accepted and approved on behalf of the Board by the Chief Financial Officer (as defined herein) prior to the issuance of any Bonds supported by a revenue source not supported by the Audit; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds of a Series may be sold: (i) to an underwriter or a group of underwriters (the "**Underwriters**") to be designated by the Chief Financial Officer of the Board (the "**Chief Financial Officer**") with respect to one or more Series of the Bonds pursuant to a separate Contract of Purchase (each, a "**Bond Purchase Agreement**") between the Underwriters and the Board, (ii) in a private placement with an individual investor or group of investors to be designated by the Chief Financial Officer (the "**Placement Purchasers**") with respect to one or more Series of the Bonds pursuant to a separate Placement Agreement between the Placement Purchasers and the Board or other similar agreement for the sale and purchase of the Bonds (each, a "**Placement Agreement**") or (iii) following distribution of a Notice of Sale and a competitive bidding process, to a bidder or syndicate submitting an offer to purchase one or more Series of the Bonds determined by the Chief Financial Officer to be in the best financial interest of the Board (the "**Competitive Purchasers**" and, together with the Underwriters and the Placement Purchasers being referred to herein as the "**Purchasers**") pursuant to an agreement between the Competitive Purchasers and the Board (each, a "**Competitive Sale Agreement**" and, together with the Bond Purchase Agreement and the Placement Agreement, a "**Purchase and Sale Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to authorize the sale and issuance of the Bonds and to approve and to authorize and direct the sale of the Bonds pursuant to one or more of the methods described above, together with the execution of the Indentures, the Purchase and Sale Agreements and certain other agreements and the performance of acts necessary or convenient in connection with the implementation of this Resolution and the issuance of the Bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Hereby Resolved by the Chicago Board of Education of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

1. *Incorporation of Preambles.* The preambles of this Resolution are hereby incorporated into this text as if set out herein in full.

2. *Issuance of Bonds.* (a) There shall be authorized the borrowing on the credit of and for and on behalf of the Board the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$700,000,000 for the purpose of paying (i) all or a portion of the costs of the Project and of refunding certain obligations of or issued on behalf of the Board, (ii) capitalized interest on the Bonds (but only as and to the extent permitted by applicable law), and (iii) costs of issuance of the Bonds, including the cost of bond insurance or other credit enhancement; and the Bonds may be issued from time to time, in one or more Series, in said aggregate principal amount, or such lesser aggregate principal amounts, as may be determined by either the President of the School Board or the Chief Financial Officer (each, a “**Designated Official**”). The Bonds of each Series shall be designated “*Unlimited Tax General Obligation [Refunding] Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2010_.*” with such additions, modifications or revisions as shall be determined to be necessary by either of the Designated Officials at the time of the sale of such Bonds to reflect the year in which such Bonds are issued, the order of sale of such Bonds, whether such Bonds are Capital Appreciation Bonds, Current Interest Bonds, Convertible Bonds, Variable Rate Bonds, Build America Bonds or QSCBs (each as defined herein) and any other authorized features of such Bonds determined by either of the Designated Officials as desirable to be reflected in the title of the Bonds being issued and sold as part of such Series. The Designated Officials are each hereby authorized to appoint a Trustee for each Series of the Bonds so issued; provided, that such Trustee shall be a bank, trust company or national banking association doing business and having a corporate trust office in the State of Illinois and having capital and undivided surplus aggregating at least \$15,000,000 or shall be a wholly owned subsidiary of such an entity. The Bonds of each Series shall be issued and secured pursuant to the terms of an Indenture (i) authorizing Capital Appreciation Bonds, Current Interest Bonds, Convertible Bonds (a “**Fixed Rate Indenture**”) or (ii) authorizing Variable Rate Bonds (a “**Variable Rate Indenture**”). Each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to attest, each Fixed Rate Indenture or Variable Rate Indenture on behalf of the Board, each such Indenture to be in substantially the respective form executed and delivered in connection with previous issues of Fixed Rate Bonds and Variable Rate Bonds and previous issues of Alternate Bonds secured by some or all of the Pledged Revenues, but with such changes therein as shall be within the authorizations granted

by this Resolution as shall be approved by the Designated Official executing the same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Designated Official's approval and this Board's approval of any changes or revisions therein from the respective forms of Fixed Rate Indenture and Variable Rate Indenture authorized hereby.

The details of the sale of the Bonds as described in the notification of sale of such Bonds delivered by a Designated Official pursuant to **Section 4(e)** hereof and all provisions relating to the authorized denomination, registration, transfer and redemption of such Bonds, within the limitations set forth herein, shall be set forth in each Indenture executed and delivered by a Designated Official as described herein.

(b) In order to secure the payment of the principal of, redemption price of, interest on and the Compound Accreted Value (as hereinafter defined) of each Series of the Bonds, the Board hereby pledges the Pledged Revenues to the payment thereof, and the Board covenants and agrees to provide for, collect and apply such Pledged Revenues, together with investment earnings thereon and moneys held in the funds and accounts pursuant to each Indenture, to the payment of the Bonds and the Prior 2009 Authorization Bonds and the provision of an additional .10 times annual debt service, in the case of Bonds to be paid from a governmental revenue source, or an additional .25 times annual debt service, in the case of Bonds to be paid from rental income derived from Board property or from certain grants and other payments to be paid to the Board by the United States of America or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof that do not constitute a governmental revenue source. The determination of the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues and estimated investment earnings pursuant to this paragraph (b) is supported by the Audit or the Feasibility Report, as applicable, and acceptance of the Audit by the Board and of the Feasibility Report by the Chief Financial Officer, on behalf of the Board, shall constitute conclusive evidence that the conditions of Section 15 of the Act have been met. Each of the Designated Officials is authorized to allocate all or a portion of the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the principal of, redemption price of, interest on and the Compound Accreted Value of each Series of the Bonds and the Indenture pursuant to which such Series of Bonds is issued and the notification of sale of such Series of the Bonds delivered by the Designated Officials pursuant to **Section 4(e)** hereof shall identify the specific Pledged Revenues allocated to such Series. Once issued, the Bonds shall be and forever remain until paid or defeased the general obligation of the Board, for the payment of which its full faith and credit are pledged, and shall

be payable, in addition to the Pledged Revenues and investment earnings as described herein, from the levy of the Pledged Taxes as provided in the Act and as set forth below.

(c) All or any portion of the Bonds may be issued as bonds payable in one payment on a fixed date (the “**Capital Appreciation Bonds**”). Any Bonds issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be dated the date of issuance thereof and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be numbered as determined by the Trustee and shall be in denominations equal to the original principal amounts of such Capital Appreciation Bonds or any integral multiple thereof, each such original principal amount representing Compound Accreted Value (as hereinafter defined) at maturity (the “**Maturity Amount**”) of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. As used herein, the “**Compound Accreted Value**” of a Capital Appreciation Bond on any date of determination shall be an amount equal to the original principal amount plus an investment return accrued to the date of such determination at a semiannual compounding rate which is necessary to produce the yield to maturity borne by such Capital Appreciation Bond.

All or any portion of the Bonds may be issued as Bonds bearing interest at fixed rates and paying interest semiannually (the “**Current Interest Bonds**”). The Current Interest Bonds shall be dated such date as shall be agreed upon by a Designated Official and the purchasers of the Current Interest Bonds, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$5,000 each and any integral multiple thereof, and shall be numbered as determined by the Trustee. Current Interest Bonds shall include any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds (as described below).

The Bonds may be initially issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds containing provisions for the conversion of the Compound Accreted Value of such Bonds into Current Interest Bonds (the “**Convertible Bonds**”) at such time following the initial issuance as shall be approved by a Designated Official. While in the form of Capital Appreciation Bonds, such Convertible Bonds shall be subject to all of the provisions and limitations of this Resolution relating to Capital Appreciation Bonds and while in the form of Current Interest Bonds, such Convertible Bonds shall be subject to all of the provisions and limitations of this Resolution relating to Current Interest Bonds. In connection with the issuance and sale of any Convertible Bonds, the terms and provisions relating to the conversion of the Compound Accreted Value of such Convertible Bonds into Current Interest Bonds shall be contained in the Fixed Rate Indenture executed and delivered by a Designated Official at the time of sale of such Convertible Bonds.

All or any portion of the Bonds may be issued as bonds bearing interest at variable rates adjustable and payable from time to time, including, but not limited to, bonds bearing interest at variable rates that are adjusted and reset from time to time (i) as may be necessary to cause such Bonds to be remarketable from time to time at a price equal to their principal amount or (ii) by means of an auction process (collectively, the **“Variable Rate Bonds”**). The Variable Rate Bonds shall be dated such date as shall be agreed upon by a Designated Official and shall be numbered as determined by the applicable Trustee. All references herein to the payment of principal of any Variable Rate Bonds shall also include the payment of tender or purchase price of such Bonds as shall be specified in the Variable Rate Indenture executed and delivered by a Designated Official pursuant to which such Variable Rate Bonds are issued.

All or any portion of the Bonds may be issued as **“Build America Bonds”**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 54AA of the Code which was added by Section 1531 of Title I of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115 (2009) (enacted February 17, 2009) (**“ARRA”**), and further may be issued as either “Build America Bonds (Direct Payment)” or “Build America Bonds (Tax Credit)”, in accordance with Section 54AA of the Code and regulatory guidance issued by the Internal Revenue Service (the **“Service”**).

Bonds in the aggregate principal amount not greater than the 2010 QSCB Authorization may be issued as QSCBs, pursuant to the provisions of Section 54F of the Code which was added by Section 1521(a) of Title I of Division B of the ARRA, and in accordance with regulatory guidance issued by the Service and may be further issued as either “QSCB (Direct Payment)” or “QSCB (Tax Credit)” in accordance with ARRA, as amended by the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act. Pub. L 111-147 (enacted March 18, 2010) (**“HIRE”**).

For any Bonds issued as QSCBs, the Board may establish a sinking fund or similar fund (the **“QSCB Sinking Fund”**) under the Indenture for the purpose of making principal payments on such QSCBs. Additionally, the Board is authorized to: (i) pledge the QSCB Sinking Fund under the Indenture for the payment of principal due on the QSCBs at maturity and (ii) covenant in the Indenture to annually deposit Pledged Revenues into the QSCB Sinking Fund in amounts, calculated on a pro rata basis, to be sufficient to make such principal payment at maturity and to satisfy any coverage requirement under the Act associated with such Pledged Revenue.

For any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds (Tax Credit) or QSCB (Tax Credit), there may be a separation (including at issuance) of the ownership of the Bond and the entitlement to the credit under the Code with respect to such Bond (“**Tax Credit Stripping**”). Any Tax Credit Stripping shall be done in accordance with the provisions of Section 54A(i) of the Code and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Service.

The Bonds shall be dated as of a date not earlier than May 1, 2010, as determined by a Designated Official at the time of sale thereof. The principal of the Bonds shall become due and payable on any date not earlier than December 1, 2010, and not later than December 1, 2050; *provided, however* that for any Bonds issued as QSCBs, the maturity of the Bonds shall not exceed the maximum term as determined pursuant to Section 54A(d)(5)(B) of the Code and as published by the Bureau of Public Debt pursuant to Notice 2010-17, and as further determined by a Designated Official as of the date that there is a binding, written contract for the sale or exchange of the QSCBs.

Any Bonds issued as Current Interest Bonds, Capital Appreciation Bonds or Convertible Bonds shall either bear interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, commencing on or after December 1, 2010, or bear interest payable only at the maturity thereof, at a rate or rates not to exceed 9 percent per annum (and with respect to any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds or QSCBs, at a rate or rates not to exceed 12 percent per annum), all as shall be determined by a Designated Official at the time of sale of such Bonds.

The Variable Rate Bonds shall bear interest from time to time at such rates determined (i) by such remarketing or other indexing agent as shall be selected by a Designated Official for that purpose, (ii) pursuant to such index or indices as shall be selected by a Designated Official for that purpose, which interest rate or rates shall not exceed the maximum permitted by law for obligations of the Board, but in no event more than 15 percent per annum, subject to the provisions of **Section 4(d)** hereof. The method of determining the interest rate to be borne from time to time by the Variable Rate Bonds of any Series shall be specified in the applicable Variable Rate Indenture. Each Variable Rate Bond shall bear interest at such rates payable on such dates as shall be determined by a Designated Official at the time of sale of such Bonds and specified in the applicable Variable Rate Indenture.

The tax credit rate and/or direct payment amount for any QSCBs shall be as determined pursuant to Section 54A(b)(3) of the Code and as published by the Bureau of Public Debt pursuant to Notice 2010-17 as of the date that there is a binding, written contract for the sale or exchange of the QSCBs.

(d) The Bonds of each Series may be redeemable prior to maturity at the option of the Board, in whole or in part on any date, at such times and at such redemption prices as shall be determined by a Designated Official at the time of the sale thereof. The Bonds of each Series may be made subject to extraordinary redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part on any date, at such times and at such redemption prices and upon the occurrence of such conditions, all as shall be determined by a Designated Official at the time of the sale thereof. Redemption prices are to be expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of such Bonds being redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption; provided that with respect to any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds or QSCBs the redemption price may alternatively be expressed as a "make whole" amount or similar calculation or formula as shall be determined by a Designated Official at the time of the sale thereof. The Bonds of each Series may be made subject to sinking fund redemption, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, as determined by a Designated Official at the time of the sale thereof; provided, that such Bonds shall reach final maturity not later than the date set forth in **Section 2(c)** hereof.

Any Variable Rate Bonds may be made subject to optional or mandatory tender for purchase by the owners thereof at such times and at such prices (to be expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of such Bonds being tendered for purchase) as shall be determined by a Designated Official at the time of sale of such Variable Rate Bonds and specified in the applicable Variable Rate Indenture. In connection with the remarketing of any Variable Rate Bonds so tendered for purchase under the terms and conditions specified in the applicable Variable Rate Indenture, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Board one or more remarketing agreements with such national banking associations, banks, trust companies, investment bankers or other financial institutions as shall be selected by a Designated Official reflecting the terms and provisions of the Variable Rate Bonds and containing such provisions as the Designated Official executing the same shall determine are necessary or desirable in connection with the sale of some or all of the Bonds as Variable Rate Bonds.

(e) The Bonds of each Series shall initially be issued in book-entry only form as provided in the applicable Indenture. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile

signature of the President of the School Board and attested by the Secretary of the Board by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the Secretary and prepared in the respective forms as provided in the applicable Indenture.

3. *Tax Levy; Pledged Taxes.* (a) For the purpose of providing funds in addition to the Pledged Revenues to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the School District, in the years for which any of the Bonds are outstanding, a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds are outstanding, in amounts sufficient for that purpose, and there be and there hereby is levied upon all of the taxable property in the School District the following direct annual taxes:

collection on a timely basis to make such payments (the taxes levied or to be levied pursuant to this **Section 3(a)**, being referred to herein as the “**Pledged Taxes**”).

(b) After this Resolution becomes effective, a copy hereof, certified by the Secretary of the Board, shall be filed with each of the County Clerks of The Counties of Cook and DuPage, Illinois (the “**County Clerks**”); and the County Clerks shall in and for each of the years required, ascertain the rate percent required to produce the aggregate Pledged Taxes hereinbefore provided to be levied in each of said years; and the County Clerks shall extend the same for collection on the tax books in connection with other taxes levied in said year in and by the Board for general corporate purposes of the Board; and in said year the Pledged Taxes shall be levied and collected by and for and on behalf of the Board in like manner as taxes for general corporate purposes of the Board for said years are levied and collected, and in addition to and in excess of all other taxes, and when collected, if required pursuant to any escrow or similar agreement executed and delivered pursuant to **Section 5** hereof, the taxes hereby levied shall be deposited with the designated bank, trust company or national banking association.

(c) At the time and in the manner set forth in each Indenture, the Board shall direct the abatement of the Pledged Taxes in whole or in part.

(d) The notification of sale of any Series of the Bonds delivered by the Designated Officials pursuant to **Section 4(e)** hereof may provide for the allocation of all or a portion of the Pledged Taxes levied for any year pursuant to this Resolution to the payment of the principal and redemption price of and interest on such Series of the Bonds.

4. *Sale of the Bonds; Purchase and Sale Agreements.* (a) Each Series of the Bonds shall be sold and delivered to the Purchasers, subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Purchase and Sale Agreement; provided, (i) that the aggregate purchase price of any Current Interest Bonds or Variable Rate Bonds shall not be less than 97 percent of the principal amount thereof to be issued (less any original issue discount used in the marketing thereof) plus accrued interest from their date to the date of delivery thereof, (ii) that the aggregate purchase price of any Capital Appreciation Bonds or Convertible Bonds shall not be less than 97 percent of the aggregate original principal amount thereof, (iii) that the aggregate purchase price of any QSCBs shall not be less than 97 percent of the aggregate original principal amount thereof, and (iv) that the compensation paid to the Purchasers in connection with the sale of any Variable Rate Bonds shall not exceed 3 percent of the principal

amount thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Board a Purchase and Sale Agreement with respect to the sale of the Bonds of each Series which (i) in the case of a Bond Purchase Agreement shall be in substantially the form used in previous financings of the Board and (ii) in the case of a Placement Agreement or a Competitive Sale Agreement shall contain terms and provisions no less favorable to the Board as those contained in a Bond Purchase Agreement. Any such Purchase and Sale Agreement shall contain such final terms as shall be approved by the Chief Financial Officer, such approval to be evidenced by such Chief Financial Officer's execution thereof, and the Chief Financial Officer is also authorized to do all things necessary and essential to effectuate the provisions of such Purchase and Sale Agreement, as executed, including the execution of any documents and certificates incidental thereto or necessary to carry out the provisions thereof. The Chief Financial Officer shall make a finding in connection with the execution of each Purchase and Sale Agreement that (i) the Bonds sold thereunder have been sold at such price and bear interest at such rate that neither the true interest cost (yield) nor the net interest rate received upon the sale of such Bonds exceeds the maximum rate otherwise authorized by applicable law, and (ii) that no person holding any office of the Board, either by election or appointment, is in any manner interested, either directly or indirectly, in his or her own name, in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in the Indenture, any escrow or similar agreement executed and delivered pursuant to **Section 5** hereof, the applicable Purchase and Sale Agreement or any agreement with a Bond Insurer, Debt Reserve Credit Facility Provider or Credit Provider authorized by **paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this Section**, or in the issuance and sale of such Bonds, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and the Code of Ethics of the Board (Board Rule No. 04-0623-PO4, as amended). In addition, for any Bonds issued as QSCBs, the Chief Financial Officer shall, in accordance with Section 54A(d)(6) of the Code, certify that: (i) all applicable State and local law requirements governing conflicts of interest are satisfied, and (ii) if the Secretary of the Treasury prescribes additional conflicts of interest rules governing the appropriate Members of Congress, Federal, State, and local officials, and their spouses, such additional rules are satisfied with respect to such issue.

(b) In connection with any sale of the Bonds of each Series, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to obtain a bond insurance policy from such recognized bond insurer as such Designated Official shall determine (the "**Bond Insurer**") if said Designated Official determines such bond insurance policy to be desirable in connection with the sale of such Series of Bonds, or with respect to specified or designated maturities of such Series of Bonds. Each Designated Official is also authorized

to enter into such agreements and make such covenants with any Bond Insurer that such Designated Official deems necessary and that are not inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Resolution and to pay upfront or annual fees to the Bond Insurer in connection therewith.

(c) In lieu of, or in addition to, the deposit of proceeds of the Bonds of any Series or other funds into a debt service reserve fund as authorized in **paragraph (g) of this Section**, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to obtain a debt reserve credit facility from such recognized provider as such Designated Official shall determine (the “**Debt Reserve Credit Facility Provider**”) if such Designated Official determines such debt reserve credit facility to be desirable in providing for the funding of any required debt service reserve fund. Each Designated Official is also authorized to enter into such agreements and make such covenants with any Debt Reserve Credit Facility Provider that such Designated Official deems necessary and that are not inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Resolution, including the payment of reasonable fees to any Debt Reserve Credit Facility Provider.

(d) In connection with the sale of the Bonds of any Series, to provide additional security and liquidity for such Bonds, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to obtain a letter of credit, line of credit or other credit or liquidity facility, including similar agreements with or facilities issued by a Bond Insurer (a “**Credit Facility**”), if determined by such Designated Official to be desirable in connection with such sale of Bonds. Each of the Designated Officials is hereby further authorized to appoint one or more banks, Bond Insurers or other financial institutions to issue such Credit Facility (the “**Credit Provider**”) and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Board a credit, reimbursement or similar agreement (the “**Credit Agreement**”) providing for the issuance of the Credit Facility and the obligation of the Board to repay funds borrowed under the Credit Facility or advances made by the Credit Provider under the Credit Facility with respect to such Bonds. The Credit Facility may be in a form that provides for the purchase of such Bonds by the Credit Provider (any such Bond so purchased being referred to as a “**Bank Bond**”) and the Indenture as executed and delivered shall reflect the terms and provisions of such Bank Bonds. Any Bonds outstanding as Bank Bonds shall be secured as provided in the applicable Indenture. The annual fee paid to any Credit Provider for the provision of a Credit Facility shall not exceed 3.00 percent of the amount available to be drawn or advanced under such Credit Facility.

The Credit Agreement may provide that alternative interest rates or provisions will apply during such times as the Bonds constitute Bank Bonds or the Board has outstanding repayment obligations to

the Credit Provider (the “**Credit Provider Rate**”), which Credit Provider Rate shall not exceed the maximum permitted by law, but in no event more than 15 percent per annum (the “**Maximum Credit Provider Rate**”). The Credit Agreement may further provide that to the extent the Credit Provider Rate determined at any time pursuant to the Credit Agreement exceeds the Maximum Credit Provider Rate, such excess may accrue at the then-applicable Credit Provider Rate (but in no event may such excess accrue at a rate in excess of 25 percent per annum) and be added to the Credit Provider Rate at such time or times thereafter as the Credit Provider Rate shall be less than the Maximum Credit Provider Rate; provided, that at no time shall the Credit Provider Rate per annum exceed the Maximum Credit Provider Rate.

Any Credit Facility obtained as provided herein shall cause the Bonds secured thereby to bear an investment grade rating from at least two nationally recognized rating services.

(e) Subsequent to the sale of the Bonds of any Series, either or both of the Designated Officials shall file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board a notification of sale directed to the Board setting forth (i) the aggregate original principal amount of, maturity schedule, and redemption provisions for the Bonds sold, and in the case of QSCBs, any requirements established in connection with any sinking fund or other similar fund that is expected to be used to repay such Bonds, (ii) a description of the specific Pledged Revenues pledged to the payment of the principal of, redemption price of, interest on and the Compound Accreted Value of the Bonds of such Series, (iii) the principal amounts of the Bonds sold as Current Interest Bonds, Capital Appreciation Bonds, Convertible Bonds, Build America Bonds, QSCBs and Variable Rate Bonds, respectively, (iv) the principal amounts of the Bonds sold as QSCBs Build America Bonds and if so, whether as “Direct Payment” Bonds or as “Tax Credit” Bonds; (v) in the case of Bonds sold as Capital Appreciation Bonds and Convertible Bonds, (A) the Original Principal Amounts of and Yields to Maturity on the Capital Appreciation Bonds and Convertible Bonds being sold, and (B) a table of Compound Accreted Value per \$5,000 Maturity Amount for any Capital Appreciation Bonds and Convertible Bonds being sold, setting forth the Compound Accreted Value of each such Capital Appreciation Bond and Convertible Bonds on each semiannual compounding date, (vi) the interest rates on the Current Interest Bonds sold or, in the case of Variable Rate Bonds, a description of the method of determining the interest rate applicable from time to time to such Variable Rate Bonds, or in the case of QSCB (Tax Credit), the applicable tax credit rates, (vii) debt service schedules for the

Bonds, together with determinable investment earnings from the investment of moneys held in the funds and accounts pursuant to the Indenture, demonstrating that the Pledged Revenues and said investment earnings and moneys held in the funds and accounts pursuant to the Indenture, are expected to be in an amount sufficient to provide the debt service coverage described in **Section 2(b)** hereof, (viii) the terms and provisions for the conversion of the Compound Accrued Value of any Convertible Bonds issued hereunder into Current Interest Bonds, (ix) the application of the proceeds of such Bonds for the purposes and within the limitations set forth in paragraph (g) of this Section, (x) if a bond insurance policy is obtained as authorized herein, the identity of the Bond Insurer issuing the bond insurance policy and the premium and any fees required to be paid thereto, (xi) if a debt reserve credit facility is obtained as authorized herein, the identity of the Debt Reserve Credit Facility Provider issuing the debt reserve credit facility, (xii) if a Credit Facility is obtained as authorized herein, the identity of the Credit Provider Issuing the Credit Facility, and a copy of the Credit Agreement between the Board and such Credit Provider shall be attached to said notification of sale, (xiii) the identity of the Trustee designated pursuant to **Section 2** hereof with respect to the Bonds, (xiv) the identification of any obligations of the Board being refunded with proceeds of the Bonds and the applicable redemption date (if any) of the obligations being refunded, (xv) if an escrow or other similar agreement is to be executed and delivered as authorized in **Section 5** hereof, the identity of any bank or trust company selected by a Designated Official to serve as Refunding Escrow Agent pursuant to the authorization granted in paragraph (j) of this Section, and a copy of such agreement shall be attached to said notification of sale, and (xvi) the identity of and the compensation paid to the Purchasers in connection with such sale.

In the event that the Designated Official executing such notification of sale determines that the Bonds have been sold in such principal amount or maturing or bearing interest so as to require the levy of taxes in any year less than the amount specified therefor in **Section 3(a)** hereof, then such Designated Official shall include, in the notification of sale described in this Section, the amount of reduction in the amount levied in **Section 3(a)** hereof for each year resulting from such sale, and in addition, either or both of the Designated Officials shall file in the respective offices of the County Clerks certificates of tax abatement for such years. In the case of Variable Rate Bonds, such amounts to be abated from taxes levied may be determined by reference to any projections of debt service on such Variable Rate Bonds provided to the Board at the time of sale of such Bonds. No such reduction in the amounts levied in

Section 3(a) hereof need be made nor must any certificate of tax abatement be filed as described in the preceding sentence until either or both of the Designated Officials have determined that any amount so levied in **Section 3(a)** hereof will not be needed to secure the Bonds being sold at that time or any Series of Bonds to be sold in the future. Any certificate of abatement delivered pursuant to this paragraph shall refer to the amount of taxes levied pursuant to **Section 3(a)** hereof, shall indicate the amount of reduction in the amount of taxes levied by the Board resulting from the sale of such Bonds, which reduced amount is to be abated from such taxes, and shall further indicate the remainder of such taxes which is to be extended for collection by the County Clerks. Each of the Designated Officials is also authorized to file in the respective offices of the County Clerks certificates of tax abatement that reflect the refunding of any obligations of the Board.

(f) The distribution of a Preliminary Official Statement, Private Placement Memorandum or Notice of Public Sale relating to each Series of the Bonds (the "**Disclosure Document**") in substantially the respective forms delivered in connection with previous issues of Fixed Rate Bonds and Variable Rate Bonds and previous issues secured by some or all of the Pledged Revenues, but with such changes as shall be approved by a Designated Official to reflect the terms of the Bonds proposed to be sold and the method of sale of such Bonds, is hereby in all respects, ratified, authorized and approved and shall be "*deemed final*" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12, adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("**Rule 15c2-12**"), and the proposed use by the Underwriters or the Competitive Purchasers of a final Official Statement (in substantially the form (i) of the Preliminary Official Statement but with appropriate variations, omissions and insertions to reflect the final terms of the Bonds being sold or (ii) authorized herein for a Preliminary Official Statement if none is used in the marketing of the Bonds being sold) is hereby approved. Each Designated Official is hereby authorized and directed to execute the final Official Statement or other Disclosure Document, as appropriate, on behalf of the Board.

In connection with the sale of any Series of the Bonds, the Designated Officials are hereby authorized to provide to prospective Private Purchasers such information regarding the Board's operations and finances as would typically be included in a Disclosure Document and to enter into such discussions and negotiations with such prospective Private Purchasers as such Designated Officials shall deem appropriate. In addition, the Designated Officials are hereby authorized to prepare a Notice of Sale for distribution to potential

bidders in connection with a public, competitive sale of a Series of the Bonds and to take all actions necessary to conduct any such sale.

(g) The proceeds from the sale of each Series of the Bonds shall be applied to the payment of (i) all or a portion of the costs of the Project and of refunding certain obligations of or issued on behalf of the Board, (ii) such interest to become due, either on such Series of Bonds or on another Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution, for such period not to exceed the greater of 2 years or a period ending 6 months after the estimated date of completion of the acquisition and construction of the Project as shall be determined by the Chief Financial Officer and (iii) the payment of the expenses related to the issuance of such Bonds, including, without limitation, fees to be paid to Bond Insurers, Credit Providers or remarketing, auction or other agents retained in connection with the issuance of Variable Rate Bonds, and such proceeds shall be applied as provided in the applicable Indenture. In addition, proceeds from the sale of a Series of the Bonds in the amount of not to exceed 10% of the principal amount thereof may be deposited into a debt service reserve fund to be held under the applicable Indenture upon the direction of the Chief Financial Officer if it is determined that the creation of such debt service reserve fund is necessary and required in connection with the sale of such Bonds. All of such proceeds are hereby appropriated for the purposes specified in this paragraph. Except as authorized by Board Rule or other Board action, the capital improvements comprising the Project and the capital improvement program, including, without limitation, the Project, approved by the Board on the date hereof (the “**Program**”) shall not be amended or revised, additional capital improvements shall not be added to the Program, and capital improvements shall not be deleted from the Program.

(h) The Chief Financial Officer of the Board is hereby authorized to enter into or approve such agreements with investment providers as shall be necessary or advisable in connection with the investment of any funds on deposit under the Indenture, to the extent such investments are authorized under the terms of the Indenture, the Investment Policy of the Board and applicable law, as in effect from time to time.

(i) Either of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to execute and deliver from time to time one or more agreements with counterparties selected by either of the Designated Officials, the purpose of which is to provide to the Board an interest rate basis, cash flow basis or other basis from that provided in the Bonds for the payment of interest. The stated aggregate notional amount under all such

agreements authorized hereunder shall not exceed the principal amount of the Bonds issued hereunder (net of offsetting transactions entered into by the Board). For purposes of the immediately preceding sentence, "offsetting transactions" shall include any transaction which is intended to hedge, modify or otherwise affect another outstanding transaction or its economic results. The offsetting transaction need not be based on the same index or rate option as the related Bonds or the transaction being offset and need not be with the same counterparty as the transaction being offset. Examples of offsetting transactions include, without limitation, a floating-to-fixed rate interest rate swap being offset by a fixed-to-floating rate interest rate swap, and a fixed-to-floating rate interest rate swap being offset by a floating-to-fixed rate interest rate swap or an interest rate cap or floor or a floating-to-floating interest rate swap.

Any such agreement to the extent practicable shall be in substantially the form of either the Local Currency-Single Jurisdiction version or the Multicurrency-Cross Border version of the current ISDA Master Agreement accompanied by the U.S. Municipal Counterparty Schedule published by the International Swap Dealers Association (the "**ISDA**") or any successor form published by the ISDA, and in the appropriate confirmations of transactions governed by that agreement, with such insertions, completions and modifications thereof as shall be approved by the appropriate Designated Official executing the same, such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of Board's approval of such insertions, completions and modifications thereof. Amounts payable by the Board under any such agreement shall (i) be payable solely and only from the sources actually pledged to the payment of the Bonds as described in **Section 2(b)** of this Resolution, or (ii) constitute operating expenses of the Board payable from any moneys, revenues, receipts, income, assets or funds of the Board available for such purpose, as shall be determined by the Designated Official executing the same. Nothing contained in this **Section 4(i)** shall limit or restrict the authority of any officer of the Board to enter into such agreements pursuant to prior or subsequent authorization of the Board.

(j) For the purpose of providing for the refunding of certain obligations of or issued on behalf of the Board, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to execute and deliver one or more refunding escrow agreements (each, a "**Refunding Escrow Agreement**") on behalf of the Board, attested by the Secretary of the Board, such Refunding Escrow Agreement to be in substantially the form executed and delivered in connection with previous refundings of obligations issued by or on behalf of the Board, but with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Designated Official executing the

same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such official's approval and this Board's approval of any changes or revisions therein from such form of Refunding Escrow Agreement. Each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to designate a bank or trust company to act as Refunding Escrow Agent under the Refunding Escrow Agreement.

5. *Escrow of Pledged Revenues.* If deemed necessary and desirable to provide additional security for any Bonds, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Board, and the Secretary is authorized to attest, a form of escrow or other similar agreement with a bank, trust company or national banking association having the same qualifications as those set forth in **Section 2(a)** for a Trustee, reflecting the issuance of the Bonds and such segregation of Pledged Revenues and Pledged Taxes as the Designated Official executing such agreement shall deem appropriate.

6. *Pledged Taxes Escrow Direction.* Each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized, pursuant to authority contained in Section 20-90 of the Property Tax Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, to execute a written direction to the County Collectors of The Counties of Cook and DuPage, Illinois (the "**County Collectors**"), (i) to deposit the collections of the Pledged Taxes as and when extended for collection directly with such escrow agent designated pursuant to **Section 5** in order to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and (ii) to the extent necessary, advising the County Collectors of the abatement of the Pledged Taxes. The Designated Officials are directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with each of the County Collectors within ten (10) days of the passage hereof.

7. *Tax-Exemption and Non-Arbitrage; Build America Bonds; QSCBs.* (a) Each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to take any other actions and to execute any other documents and certificates necessary to assure that the interest payments with respect to the Bonds of each Series, other than any Series of Bonds issued as Build America Bonds or QSCBs, are excludable from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, to assure that the Bonds do not constitute "*arbitrage bonds*" or "*private activity bonds*" under the Code, and to effectuate the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of a Tax Agreement.

(b) With respect to any Bonds issued as Build America Bonds, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to take such actions and to execute such documents and certificates as are necessary:

(i) to assure that the Bonds do not constitute “*arbitrage bonds*” or “*private activity bonds*” under the Code, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of a Tax Agreement; and (ii) otherwise to satisfy any information reporting or similar requirements established by the Service, including without limitation, the execution and delivery of such certifications or representations required to qualify and maintain the status of the Bonds as Build America Bonds, including without limitation, making an irrevocable election to issue the Bonds as Build America Bonds (Direct Payment) or Build America Bonds (Tax Credit), in accordance with Section 54AA of the Code.

(c) With respect to any Bonds issued as QSCBs, each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to take such actions and to execute such documents and certificates as are necessary: (i) to assure that the Bonds do not constitute “*arbitrage bonds*” under the Code, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of a Tax Agreement; and (ii) otherwise to satisfy any information reporting or similar requirements established by the Service, including without limitation, the execution and delivery of such certifications or representations as are required to qualify and maintain the status of the Bonds as QSCBs, including without limitation, designating the Bonds as QSCBs in accordance with Section 54F of the Code and, if issued as QSCB (Direct Payment), making an irrevocable election in accordance with Section 6431 of the Code to issue such Bonds as QSCB (Direct Payment).

8. *Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.* Each of the Designated Officials is hereby authorized to execute and deliver one or more Continuing Disclosure Undertakings (each, a “**Continuing Disclosure Undertaking**”) evidencing the Board’s agreement to comply with the requirements of Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12, as applicable to the Bonds of each Series. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution or any Indenture, the sole remedies for any failure by the Board to comply with a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order to cause the Board to comply with its obligations under the applicable Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. Each Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be in substantially the form used in previous financings of the Board, but with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Designated Official executing the same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such official’s approval and this Board’s approval of any changes or revisions therein from such form of Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

9. *Further Acts.* Each of the Designated Officials, officials or officers of the Board are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such other documents and agreements and perform such other acts as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the Bonds, including, but not limited to, the exercise following the delivery date of the Bonds of any power or authority delegated to such official under this Resolution with respect to the Bonds upon original issuance, but subject to any limitations on or restrictions of such power or authority as herein set forth.

The President of the School Board is hereby authorized to approve the selection of legal counsel and financial or other professional services providers to be engaged by the Board in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

All actions of the officials or officers of the Board that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby in all respects ratified, approved, and confirmed.

10. *Severability.* The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable; and if any section, phrase, or provision shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, or provisions.

11. *Repealer and Effective Date.* All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.