RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF ANASTASIA JONAS, TENURED TEACHER, CHARLES R. HENDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, Anastasia Jonas and her representative were sent dismissal charges on or about December 2, 2010. These dismissal charges alleged that Anastasia Jonas was in violation of the residency policy of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, had been repeatedly warned to reside within the City of Chicago, but failed to comply with these directives; and

WHEREAS, a pre-suspension hearing was held on December 9, 2010, at which time Anastasia Jonas and her representative were informed as to the nature of the charges and specifications against Ms. Jonas, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85, Anastasia Jonas had ten (10) days from the receipt of the dismissal charges to formally request a State Board hearing. Neither Anastasia Jonas nor anyone on her behalf requested a hearing as required by Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed this matter and finds that sufficient cause exists for Anastasia Jonas's dismissal; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

Section 1	Dismissal charges were sent to Anastasia Jonas and her representative on December 2, 2010. Ms. Jonas and her representative were present at a pre-suspension hearing on December 9, 2010, at which time they
	were apprised as to the nature of the dismissal charges and specifications.

Section 2: Neither Anastasia Jonas nor anyone on her behalf requested a State Board hearing as required by Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-85.

Section 3: The dismissal charges and specifications contained therein are deemed true and correct and adopted by the Board as its factual findings.

Section 4: The Board finds that Anastasia Jonas has been in violation of the Board's residency policy, has been directed to move into the City of Chicago, but has failed to comply with those directives, and that such conduct constitutes irremediable conduct warranting her dismissal.

Section 5: Anastasia Jonas is hereby dismissed from her employment with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

Section 6: This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon its adoption.

THEREFORE, this Resolution is hereby adopted/rejected by the members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago on January 26, 2011.