

December 14, 2011

**RESOLUTION ABATING THE TAX HERETOFORE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2011 TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (DEDICATED TAX REVENUES), SERIES 1998B-1, OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "*Board*") has heretofore issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Dedicated Tax Revenues), Series 1998B-1, dated October 28, 1998 (the "*Series 1998B-1 Bonds*"), pursuant to Resolution No. 98-1007-RS1, adopted by the Board on the 7th day of October 1998, (the "*Bond Resolution*") and that certain Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 1998 (the "*Indenture*"), between the Board and Amalgamated Bank of Chicago (the "*Trustee*"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board has levied a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and has directed the County Clerks of The Counties of Cook and DuPage, Illinois (the "*County Clerks*") to extend such taxes in amounts sufficient to pay such debt service as the same becomes due (the "*Pledged Taxes*")

**WHEREAS**, Section 504(A)(iii) of the Indenture provides that once sufficient Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues (as defined in the Indenture) have been deposited in the Deposit Sub-Account (as defined in the Indenture) in any calendar year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 1998B-1 Bonds due during the Bond Year beginning on December 2 of such calendar year, the Trustee shall notify the Board of that fact and the Board shall take such actions as are necessary to abate the Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the then-current calendar year in full; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has received the notice described in the preceding paragraph from the Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues deposited into the Deposit Sub-Account to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 1998B-1 Bonds due during the Bond Year beginning December 2, 2011, and the Board hereby finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Board that the Pledged Taxes heretofore levied and to be extended for the year 2011 to pay such debt service on the Series 1998B-1 Bonds be abated in full.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, as follows:

1. *Abatement of Pledged Taxes.* The Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$20,400,000 heretofore levied for the year 2011 in the Bond Resolution authorizing the Series 1998B-1 Bonds are hereby abated in full.
2. *Filing of Resolution.* Forthwith upon the adoption of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board shall cause a certified copy hereof to be filed with the County Clerks of The Counties of Cook and DuPage, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of such officers to abate said Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the year 2011 in full, in accordance with the provisions hereof.
3. *Effective Date.* This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.