# DISPOSITION OF BIDS RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LAND LOCATED AT 201 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board request the Committee on Housing and Real Estate of the City Council of the City of Chicago ("City") to convey to Duane Ehresman, an Illinois resident, ("Purchaser"), the land located at 201 North Central Avenue, Chicago, Illinois ("Property") as further described herein. The Offer to Purchase Real Estate contained in the bid solicitation which has been executed by the Purchaser will convert to a contract upon acceptance and execution by the Board. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION & PIN: See the attached Exhibit A.

**BID INFORMATION:** In accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21, the Property was advertised for sale from April 1, 2013, through May 15, 2013. Bids were received by the Procurement Department by 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2013, and opened on the same date. The following 1 bid was received:

Bidder Offer Duane Ehresman S40,000 Date received May 15, 2013

**APPRAISAL:** On July 10, 2013, an appraisal was made for the benefit of the Board for this property indicating a fair market value as follows:

Appraiser: Madison Appraisal, LLC

Market Value: \$43,000

**RECOMMENDATION AND USE RESTRICTION:** The Property is not needed for school purposes. The sale of the Property is in the best interests of the Board in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21 (2011). The City shall include a restrictive covenant in the deed prohibiting the Property for being used for kindergarten through high school (K-12) purposes for 40 years from the date of the deed unless the restriction is released by the Chicago Board of Education. Title to the Property will automatically transfer to and vest in the City of Chicago in Trust for Use of Schools if the restrictive covenant is breached without the Board of Education's express written approval. The property shall be sold "as is, where is." The appraisal and the bids received were reviewed and it is recommended that the following bid be accepted:

Name:

Duane Ehresman

Address:

1173 South Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60304

Contacts:

Duane Ehresman

Offer:

\$40,000

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the Offer to Purchase agreement and to modify the legal description if necessary upon receipt of a title commitment and survey. Authorize the City of Chicago to issue a deed in favor of Duane Ehresman. Authorize the General Counsel to take any and all actions required to effectuate this transaction. Authorize the General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer to execute any and all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this transaction.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Exempt.

**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this transaction.

FINANCIAL: Proceeds (Purchaser's offer, less closing costs) to be credited to the Debt Service Fund.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:** 

Patricia L. Taylor
Chief Operating Officer

Approved as to legal form: 🔨

James Bebley General Counsel Approved:

Barbara Byrd-Bennett Chief Executive Officer

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# **PROPERTY COMMON ADDRESS:**

201 North Central Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Programme to

PIN:

16-09-308-022

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 (EXCEPT THE EAST 10 FEET THEREOF) OF BLOCK 10 IN FRINK'S RESUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 36 1/4 ACRES OF THE EAST1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, AND THE NORTH 36 1/4 ACRES OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 TO 8 OF THE SUPERIOR COURT PARTITION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND AND KNOWN AS FRINK'S SUBDIVISION, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

The Board may modify the legal description if necessary upon receipt of a title commitment and survey.