

December 17, 2014

**RESOLUTION REGARDING MINIMUM WAGE FOR BOARD CONTRACTORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of the City of Chicago, issued Executive Order 2014-1 on September 3, 2014 regarding minimum wage for City Contractors ("Minimum Wage Executive Order");

**WHEREAS**, the Minimum Wage Executive Order requires City Contractors and their subcontractors to pay their employees performing work under the City Contract no less than \$13/hour;

**WHEREAS**, the Minimum Wage Executive Order applies to City Contracts advertised on or after October 1, 2014, and contains certain noted limitations and exclusions;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has requested that Sister Agencies adopt the provisions of the Minimum Wage Executive Order as they relate to new contracts advertised by the Sister Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to ensure that provisions similar to those found in the Minimum Wage Executive Order are included in the terms and conditions for the solicitation of new Board contracts.

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

1. The Chief Procurement Officer shall include provisions similar to those found in the Minimum Wage Executive Order, as may be amended, in every Board solicitation advertised after the date of this Resolution.
2. The Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to issue administrative rules and procedures necessary to implement contractor and subcontractor minimum wage requirements as part of the District's procurement requirements and standards.
3. Every Board contract awarded pursuant to solicitations advertised after the effective date of this Resolution shall contain provisions similar to those found in the Minimum Wage Executive Order, as may be amended.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.