

January 23, 2019

RESOLUTION HONORING ANDRA GOMBERG, SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR

WHEREAS, Andra Gomberg is retiring after ten years of distinguished service as Senior Policy Advisor;

WHEREAS, after obtaining her Juris Doctor degree from Northwestern University, Andra Gomberg worked for the federal government for ten years prior to being appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago to implement the groundbreaking first municipal sexual harassment office in the country;

WHEREAS, Andra Gomberg served as the City of Chicago's Sexual Harassment Officer for fifteen years providing professional resolution of sexual harassment complaints. Andra Gomberg worked tirelessly to collaborate with city departments and developed training programs to ensure city employees were able to recognize discrimination in the workplace;

WHEREAS, for the last ten years, Andra Gomberg has provided counsel to Board of Education and Board employees on compliance with the Code of Ethics and applicable ethics laws;

WHEREAS, Andra Gomberg has promoted ethical practices throughout the District to make the Chicago Public Schools a better and more just place for the students of Chicago;

WHEREAS, Andra Gomberg has been a staunch supporter of and believer in the Code of Ethics and has relentlessly sought out and implemented systemic improvements to the District's adherence to the Code;

WHEREAS, Andra Gomberg has led interactive and energizing training on the Code of Ethics to a wide variety of CPS employees, including consistently being recognized as a top presenter at the Law Department's annual Administrator Legal Conference;

WHEREAS, Andra Gomberg will be greatly missed by colleagues and friends at the Chicago Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Chicago Board of Education, gathered here this 23rd day of January, 2019, do hereby extend to Andra Gomberg our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement and offer our gratitude for her contributions to the Chicago Public Schools and the children of the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be made available to Andra Gomberg.