

February 26, 2020

**RESOLUTION ABATING THE TAX HERETOFORE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2019 TO PAY DEBT SERVICE ON
UNLIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (DEDICATED TAX REVENUES), SERIES 1998B-1,
SERIES 1999A, SERIES 2017E, SERIES 2017F, AND 2019AB
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO**

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

Whereas, throughout this Resolution, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed in this Section 1:

"Board" means the Board of Education of the City of Chicago;

"Bonds" means, collectively and as the context implies, individually, the Series 1998B-1 Bonds, the Series 1999A Bonds, the Series 2007BC Bonds, the Series 2017E, the Series 2017F, and the Series 2019A, as those terms are defined herein;

"County Clerks" means the County Clerks of the Counties of Cook County and DuPage County, collectively;

"Indenture" means, collectively and as the context implies, individually, the Series 1997A Indenture, the Series 1998B-1 Indenture, the Series 1999A Indenture, the Series 2007BC Indenture the Series 2017E Indenture, the 2017F Indenture, and the 2019AB Indenture, as those terms are defined herein

"Intergovernmental Agreement" means that certain Intergovernmental Agreement dated as of October 1, 1997, by and between the City and the Board, as from time to time supplemented and amended;

"Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues" means the revenues pledged by the City under the Intergovernmental Agreement, for the purpose of providing funds to the Board to pay debt service with respect to the Bonds;

"Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues" means the amounts allocated and paid to the Board from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund of the State pursuant to Section 12 of the State Revenue Sharing Act of the State, as amended, or from such successor or replacement fund or act as may be enacted in the future.

"Pledged Taxes" means the ad valorem taxes in amounts sufficient to pay debt service on the respective Series of Bonds as the same becomes due under the respective Indenture and referred to in this Resolution;

"Sufficiency Notice" means, with respect to each series of Bonds, the notice from the Trustee, that with respect to each Series of Bonds, sufficient Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues have been deposited with the Trustee to pay debt service on the respective series of Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the respective Indenture;

"Trustee" means Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the respective Indenture for each Series of Bonds identified in this Resolution.

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SECTION 2. SERIES 1998B-1 BONDS

WHEREAS, 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 "*Series 1998B-1 Bond Resolution*") and that certain Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 1998 (the "*Series 1998B-1 Indenture*"), between the Board and the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Series 1998B-1 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 to extend the Pledged Taxes with respect to the Series 1998B-1 Bonds in amounts sufficient to pay such debt service as the same becomes due (the "*Series 1998B-1 Pledged Taxes*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the City has levied a direct annual tax for years up to and including year 2030, for the purpose of providing funds to the Board to assist in servicing debt incurred through the issuance of school building and improvement bonds (the "*Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Board has received a notice from the City specifying an amount of Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues to be collected and paid directly to the Trustee for the current bond year beginning on December 2, 2019; and a portion of the Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues will be allocated for the repayment of a portion of the debt service on the Series 1998B-1 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Section 504(A)(iii) of the Series 1998B-1 Indenture provides that once sufficient Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues (as defined in the Series 1998B-1 Indenture) have been deposited in the Deposit Sub-Account (as defined in the Series 1998B-1 Indenture) in any calendar year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 1998B-1 Bonds scheduled to be paid from Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues 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 one or more of the notices described in the preceding two paragraphs from the Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues with respect to the Series 1998B-1 Bonds, 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 2019 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 that:

Abatement of Pledged Taxes. The Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$64,300,000.00 heretofore levied for the year 2019 in the Series 1998B-1 Bond Resolution are hereby abated in full.

SECTION 3. SERIES 1999A BONDS

WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Dedicated Tax Revenues), Series 1999A, dated February 25, 1999 (the "*Series 1999A Bonds*"), pursuant to Resolution No. 98-0826-RS5, adopted by the Board on the 26th day of August 1998, and Resolution 98-1118-RS5, adopted by the Board on the 18th Day of November 1998 (collectively, the "*Series 1999A Bond Resolutions*") and that certain Trust Indenture, dated as of February 1, 1999 (the "*Series 1999A Indenture*"), between the Board and the Trustee; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Series 1999A Bond Resolutions, 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 to extend such taxes in amounts sufficient to pay such debt service as the same becomes due (the "*Series 1999A Pledged Taxes*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the City has levied a direct annual tax for years up to and including year 2030, for the purpose of providing funds to the Board to assist in servicing debt incurred through the issuance of school building and improvement bonds (the "Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Board has received a notice from the City specifying an amount of Intergovernmental Revenues to be collected and paid directly to the Trustee for the current bond year beginning on December 2, 2019; and a portion of the Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues will be allocated for the repayment of a portion of the debt service on the Series 1999A Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4(A)(iii) of the Series 1999A Indenture provides that promptly after sufficient Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues (as defined in the Series 1999A Indenture) have been deposited in any calendar year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 1999A Bonds scheduled to be paid from Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues 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 Series 1999A Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the then-current calendar year in full; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received one or more of the notices described in the preceding two paragraphs from the Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues with respect to the Series 1999A Bonds, and the Board hereby finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Board that the Series 1999A Pledged Taxes heretofore levied and to be extended for the year 2019 to pay such debt service on the Series 1999A Bonds be abated in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that:

Abatement of Pledged Taxes. The Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$63,228,525.00 heretofore levied for the year 2019 in the Series 1999A Bond Resolution are hereby abated in full.

SECTION 4. SERIES 2017E BONDS

WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2017E, dated November 30, 2017 (the "*Series 2017E Bonds*"), pursuant to Resolution No. 17-0828-RS6, adopted by the Board on August 28, 2017 (the "*Series 2017E Bond Resolution*") and that certain Trust Indenture, dated as of November 30, 2017 (the "*Series 2017E Indenture*"), between the Board and the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Series 2017E 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 to extend such taxes in amounts sufficient to pay such debt service as the same becomes due (the "*Series 2007E Pledged Taxes*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the City has levied a direct annual tax for years up to and including year 2030, for the purpose of providing funds to the Board to assist in servicing debt incurred through the issuance of school building and improvement bonds (the "Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues"); and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Board has received a notice from the City for the current bond year beginning on December 2, 2019; and a portion of the Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues will be allocated for the repayment of a portion of the debt service on the Series 2017E Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4(A)(iii) of the Series 2017E Indenture provides that once sufficient Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues (as defined in the Indenture) have been deposited in any calendar year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 2017E Bonds scheduled to be paid from Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues 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 Series 2017E Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the then-current calendar year in full; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received one or more of the notices described in the preceding two paragraphs from the Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues with respect to the Series 2017E Bonds, and the Board hereby finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Board that the Series 2017E Pledged Taxes heretofore levied and to be extended for the year 2019 to pay such debt service on the Series 2017E Bonds be abated in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that:

Abatement of Pledged Taxes. The Series 2017E Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$1,136,750.00 heretofore levied for the year 2019 in the Series 2017E Bond Resolution are hereby abated in full.

SECTION 5. SERIES 2017F BONDS

WHEREAS, the Board has heretofore issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2017F, dated November 30, 2017 (the "*Series 2017F Bonds*"), pursuant to Resolution No. 17-0828-RS6, adopted by the Board on August 28, 2017 (the "*Series 2017F Bond Resolution*") and that certain Trust Indenture, dated as of November 30, 2017 (the "*Series 2017F Indenture*"), between the Board and the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Series 2017F 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 to extend such taxes in amounts sufficient to pay such debt service as the same becomes due (the "*Series 2007F Pledged Taxes*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the City has levied a direct annual tax for years up to and including year 2030, for the purpose of providing funds to the Board to assist in servicing debt incurred through the issuance of school building and improvement bonds (the "*Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement, the Board has received a notice from the City for the current bond year beginning on December 2, 2019; and a portion of the Intergovernmental Agreement Revenues will be allocated for the repayment of a portion of the debt service on the Series 2017F Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.4(A)(iii) of the Series 2017F Indenture provides that once sufficient Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues (as defined in the Indenture) have been deposited in any calendar year in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the Series 2017F Bonds scheduled to be paid from Pledged Personal Property Replacement Tax Revenues 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 Series 2017F Pledged Taxes levied and to be extended for the then-current calendar year in full; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received one or more of the notices described in the preceding two paragraphs from the Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the Pledged Revenues with respect to the Series 2017F Bonds, and the Board hereby finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Board that the Series 2017F Pledged Taxes heretofore levied and to be extended for the year 2019 to pay such debt service on the Series 2017F Bonds be abated in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago that:

Abatement of Pledged Taxes. The Series 2017F Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$33,201,594.00 heretofore levied for the year 2019 in the Series 2017F Bond Resolution are hereby abated in full.

SECTION 6. SERIES 2019AB BONDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "*Board*") has heretofore issued its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2019A, dated September 12, 2019 (the "*Series 2019A Bonds*") and its Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Dedicated Revenues), Series 2019B, dated September 12, 2019 (the "*Series 2019B Bonds*", together with the *Series 2019A Bonds*, the "*Series 2019AB Bonds*") pursuant to Resolution No. 19-0724-RS1, adopted by the Board on the 24th of July 2019, (the "*Series 2019AB Bond Resolution*"), a certain Trust Indenture dated as of the 1st of September 2019 (the "*Series 2019AB Indenture*") between the Board and Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, as Trustee (the "*Series 2019AB Trustee*"), securing the Series 2019AB Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Series 2019AB Bond Resolution, the Board has levied a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2019AB 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*") pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 504(A) of the Series 2019AB Indenture provides that once sufficient funds are on deposit in the Deposit Sub-Account to equal the Pledged State Aid Revenues Account Requirement (as defined in the Indenture) during the then current Bond year the Series 2019AB 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 preceding calendar year in full; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the notice described in the preceding paragraph from the Series 2019AB Trustee evidencing the sufficiency of the funds deposited into the Deposit Sub-Account 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 2019 to pay such debt service on the Series 2019AB Bonds be abated in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, that:

Abatement of the Series 2019AB Bonds Pledged Taxes. The Pledged Taxes in the amount of \$15,387,056.25 heretofore levied for the year 2019 in the Series 2019AB Bond Resolution and to be extended pursuant thereto are hereby abated in full.

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

1. **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 2019 in full, in accordance with the provisions hereof.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.