

February 23, 2022

**APPROVE RENEWAL LEASE AGREEMENT WITH  
URBAN PREP ACADEMIES FOR SOLE OCCUPANCY OF THE ENGLEWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING  
AT 6201 S. STEWART AVENUE**

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

Approve entering into a renewal lease agreement with the **Urban Prep Academies** for the Englewood School Building located at 6201 S. Stewart Avenue, Chicago, Illinois for use as a charter school. A written renewal lease agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written renewal lease agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report.

**TENANT:** Urban Prep Academies, Inc.  
420 N. Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
Contact: Dennis Lacewell, Chief Academic Officer  
Phone: (773) 535-9724 / dlacewell@urbanprep.org

**LANDLORD:** Board of Education of the City of Chicago

**PREMISES:** Tenant shall use the Englewood school building, located at 6201 S. Stewart Avenue, as set forth in the lease agreement, unless otherwise permitted by Landlord. Tenant shall be the sole occupant of the Englewood school building but shall temporarily share a portion of the school campus with a designated CPS records team. The renewal of Tenant's current Charter School Agreement is scheduled to be authorized by the Board on the date hereof.

**USE:** Tenant shall use the Premises to operate a charter school (Urban Prep Academy for Young Men Charter School – Englewood Campus) and related educational and community programs and for no other purpose.

**ORIGINAL LEASE AGREEMENT:** The original lease agreement (authorized by Board Report 11-0622-OP8) was for a term commencing on July 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2015. The lease was subsequently renewed (authorized by Board Report 15-0527-OP8) for a term commencing on July 1, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2018. The lease was again renewed (authorized by Board Report 17-1206-OP8) for a term commencing on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2021. The lease was once again renewed (authorized by 21-0127-OP1) for a term commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022.

**RENEWAL TERM:** The term of the lease renewal shall be one (1) year, commencing on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023. If Tenant's Charter School Agreement is terminated, the renewal lease agreement shall also terminate.

**RENT:** One dollar (\$1.00) per year.

**OPERATING AND UTILITIES EXPENSES:** Tenant shall procure all operating services from Landlord, unless otherwise permitted by Landlord. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord for operating services provided by Landlord at Landlord's then-current rates and costs and in accordance with Landlord's then-current procedures. The charter shall be assessed to reflect this option.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written renewal lease agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the renewal lease agreement. Authorize the Interim Chief Operations Officer to execute any and all ancillary documents related to the renewal lease agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Exempt.

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

**FINANCIAL:** Rent payable to the General 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:**

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**Lindy F. McGuire**  
Interim Chief Operating Officer

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**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Executive Officer

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