## ADOPT FINDING THAT PUPILS ARE NON-RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO INDEBTED TO THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NON-RESIDENT TUITION

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Chicago Board of Education: (i) find that the custodial parents of CPS pupils (I.D.# 42707716 and I.D.# 44286688) were non-residents of the City of Chicago from at least the 2011-2012 academic school year through the 2012-2013 academic school year; (ii) hold the pupils' custodial parents accountable as indebted to the Board for non-resident tuition for the pupils' attendance in the Chicago Public Schools from the start of the 2011-2012 school year to the present, in the total amount of \$41,633.72; (iii) reject any objections by the parents to the Board's findings; and (iv) bar the pupils from continued and/or future attendance in the Chicago Public Schools unless and until all non-resident tuition owed is paid in full.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sections 10-20.12a and 10-20.12b (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12a and 10-20.12b) of the Illinois School Code and Board Rule 5-12 authorize and empower the Board to charge tuition, not exceeding 110% of the per capita cost of maintaining its schools during the preceding school year, to pupils enrolled in the Chicago Public Schools determined to be non-residents of the City of Chicago. Further, section 10-20.12b provides that a hearing be held, when requested by the person who enrolled the pupils, to determine whether a pupil who is believed to be a non-resident resides within the City of Chicago. If after notice of the initial determination of non-residency, the person who enrolled the pupil does not request a hearing or, if requested, the hearing results in a finding that the pupil does not reside in the district, the person who enrolled the pupil shall be charged tuition for the period of non-resident school attendance and the pupil shall be barred from attending school in the district unless the required tuition is paid for the pupil. The person(s) who enrolled the pupils did not file a timely request for hearing after notice of the initial determination of non-residency, but was allowed to appeal the determination. The Chief Executive Officer's designee reviewed and subsequently denied the appeal resulting in a final determination that they are non-residents of the City of Chicago.

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC review is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE

**ACTION REVIEW:** Affirmative action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: If the pupil is found to have been a non-resident during any time the pupil

attended the Chicago Public Schools, the person(s) who enrolled the pupil shall

be charged tuition for that time.

**PERSONNEL** 

**IMPLICATIONS:** None.

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Approved:

Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer