## 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.# 50297713; I.D.# 44829460; and I.D.# 41811595) were non-residents of the City of Chicago from the time they enrolled the pupils to the present academic school year, for the time that the identified pupils attended CPS schools; (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 for the pupils' respective times of enrollment, which occurred between the 2006-2007 school year to the 2013-2014 school year, in the total amount of \$172,087.93; (iii) reject any objections by the parents to the Board's findings; and (iv) bar the pupil from continued and/or future attendance in the Chicago Public Schools.

## **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 or not 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. A hearing was held on March 7, 2014, before an independent Hearing Officer. The Board's findings are being adopted in accordance with the Hearing Officer's recommendation.

**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 pupils are found to have been a non-resident during any time

the pupils attended the Chicago Public Schools, the person(s) who

enrolled the pupil shall be charged tuition for that time.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

None.

Approved:

Barbara Byrd-Bennett Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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