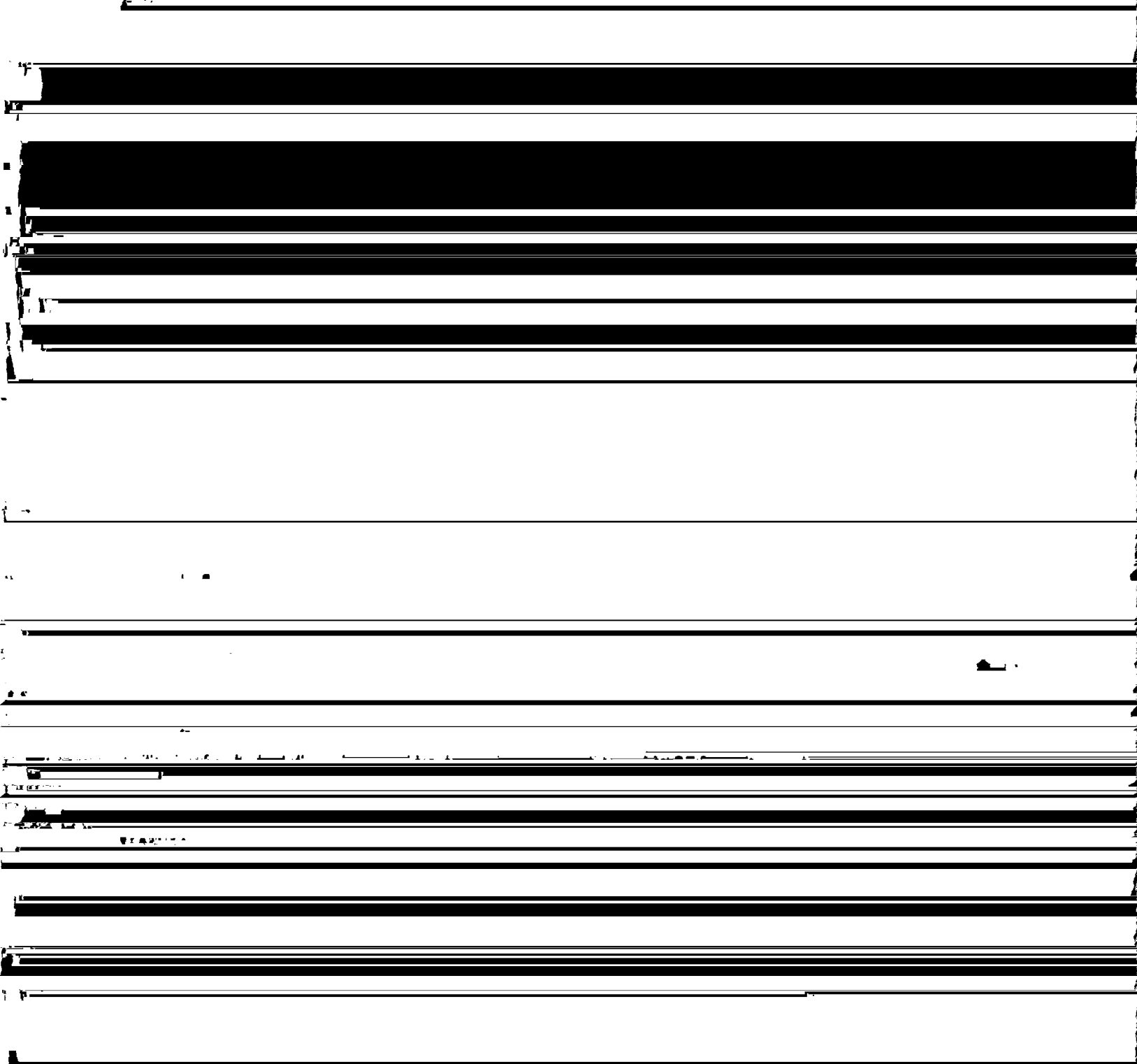


March 24, 2010

APPROVE ENTERING INTO A MASTER LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH OPENLANDS FOR USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into a Master Licensing Agreement (the "Agreement") with Openlands, an Illinois not for profit corporation ("Openlands"), to install and support school gardens at various Schools (individually, a "School" and collectively, "Schools") owned, operated and occupied by Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"). The Agreement will establish the roles and responsibilities of the parties to the Agreement. There will be no cost or financial obligation on the part of the Board for the installation of gardens at various School sites. Openlands



AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Exempt

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

FINANCIAL: There is no cost or financial obligation on the part of the Board. Any such commitment shall

require prior Board approval.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-

~~42.4, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain~~