

September 28, 2011

RESOLUTION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC ACT 97-0474

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 630 was enacted into law on August 22, 2011 as Public Act 97-0474 (the "Act");

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Chicago Public Schools (the "District") to undertake various measures related to school actions, capital improvements and facility master planning;

WHEREAS, the Act defines School Action as any (a) school closing, (b) school consolidation, (c) co-location, (d) boundary change that requires reassignment of students, unless the reassignment is to a school with an attendance boundary and is made to relieve overcrowding, or (e) phase out;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Chief Executive Officer to publish draft School Action Guidelines by November 1, 2011 and to permit a 21-day public comment period;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the General Counsel to publish a list of qualified independent hearing officers who may conduct School Action public hearings by November 1, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Chief Executive Officer to announce all proposed School Actions to be taken at the close of 2011-2012 school year on or before December 1, 2011;

