

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO
REGARDING THE DISMISSAL OF JONATHAN BROOKS, TENURED TEACHER,
ASSIGNED TO JOHN HARVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 34-85 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ICS 5/34-85, a hearing was conducted before an impartial hearing officer, Vicki Peterson Cohen, appointed by the Illinois State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after the conclusion of the dismissal hearing afforded to Jonathan Brooks, the Hearing Officer made written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommended the discharge of Mr. Brooks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago has reviewed the post-hearing briefs and hearing transcript and exhibits ("record"), along with the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of Hearing Officer Cohen regarding the dismissal charges preferred against Jonathan Brooks; and

WHEREAS, the parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions and a memorandum of law in support of or in opposition to the Board's adoption of Hearing Officer Cohen's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago accepts the findings and

conclusions of the hearing officer, and finds that the record establishes facts that constitute cause