

**AMEND RESOLUTION 00-0223-RS15
RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION
OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION
TO THE JOHN MARSH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (the "Board") is a body corporate and politic organized and existing under and by virtue of the provisions of the School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-1 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Board exercises general supervision and jurisdiction over the establishment and maintenance of public schools and other educational facilities of the Board including playgrounds, school parking lots and other recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the property described in Exhibit A is required for school and other educational and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 5/34-20 of the Code authorizes the acquisitions of title to real estate, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, for school purposes, such title to be held for the use and benefit of the Board in the name of the City of Chicago in Trust for the Use of Schools; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable, useful and advantageous, and in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Chicago, to acquire the property more fully described in Exhibit A for school and other educational and recreational purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago as follows:

1. It is necessary, desirable, useful and advantageous, and in the public interest to acquire fee simple title to, and possession of, the property described in Exhibit A for school and other educational and recreational purposes.
2. The Board hereby approves the acquisition of title to the real property describe in Exhibit A for school and other educational and recreational purposes.
3. The Board further authorizes and directs the attorney or her designee, for and on behalf of the Board, to negotiate with the owner or owners of such property for the purchase of the real property as described in Exhibit A.
4. If an agreement can be reached with the owner or owners of such property regarding the purchase price to be paid, authorization is hereby granted to purchase such property, subject however, to final approval by the Board.
5. In the event that the negotiations for the purchase of such real property do not result in a mutually agreed amount of compensation to be paid therefor, then title to and possession of such real property may be acquired by the Board through condemnation, and the Attorney for the Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to institute or direct institution of proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to acquire title to and possession of such real property by the Board in accordance with the eminent domain laws and procedures of the State and in the manner provided by Article VII of the Code of Civil Procedure.
6. This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

AMEND EXHIBIT A

**DESIGNATION OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN
ADDITION TO THE JOHN MARSH SCHOOL.**

PROPERTY ADDRESSES:

9829-9859 S. Escanaba (East side of Escanaba between 98th and 99th Streets)
9830-9858 S. Exchange (West side of Exchange between 98th and 99th Streets)

TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

26-07-141-002 through and including 012
26-07-141-014 through and including 027

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lots 24 through 34, both inclusive in All of Block 6, except Lots 1 through 11 and 36 through 46 in James H. Bowen's Addition to South Chicago, a subdivision of the North 1/4 of Fractional Section 7, Township 37 North, Range 15 lying south of the Indian Boundary Line, east of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois, and any and all rights and interest in the adjoining street and alleys.