

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF 8146, 8152, 8156
SOUTH VINCENNES AND 452 W. 82ND STREET FOR THE EXPANSION OF
THE NEAL F. SIMEON HIGH 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, educational and recreational facilities of the Board; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the members 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, educational and recreational purposes.
2. The Board hereby approves the acquisition of title to the real property described in Exhibit A for school, educational and recreational purposes.
3. The Board further authorizes and directs the General Counsel 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 therefore, then title to and possession of such real property may be acquired by the Board through condemnation, and the General Counsel 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.

EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AND AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF 8146, 8152, 8156 SOUTH VINCENNES AND 425 W. 82ND STREET FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE NEAL F. SIMEON HIGH SCHOOL

COMMON ADDRESS:

8146, 8150, 8152, and 8156 South Vincennes and 452 W. 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The east 125 feet of Lot 1, as measured along the north and south lines of said lines of said Lot 1, (excepting any part of Lot 1 that may fall in Vincennes Road and 82nd Street) in Sutherland's Subdivision in the East ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 33, Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.

Together with Any and All Rights in and to the Adjoining Street, Alleys and Public Right of Way

PROPERTY INDEX NUMBERS:

PINS: 20-33-121-036, 037, 038,040 and 041