

September 22, 2021

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FOR ACQUISITION 11532 S. WESTERN AVENUE
FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD – PRE- K EDUCATION CENTER**

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 real property described in Exhibit A is required for school, educational and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 5/34-20 of the Code authorizes the acquisition of real estate, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, for school purposes; 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. The findings, facts and determinations made in the preamble hereto are incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.
2. It is necessary, desirable, useful and advantageous, and in the public interest to acquire the real property described on Exhibit A for school, educational, and recreational purposes.
3. The Board hereby approves the acquisition of the real property described on Exhibit A for school, educational and recreational purposes. Authority is given to acquire said property in fee simple or any part or lesser interest thereof, as may be necessary for the purposes hereof.
4. The Board further authorizes and directs the General Counsel or his 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.
5. 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.
6. In the event negotiations for the purchase of such real property do not result in a mutually agreed amount of compensation to be paid therefor, then such real property may be acquired by the Board or by the Public Building Commission of Chicago ("PBC") by eminent domain.
7. The General Counsel for the Board and/or the PBC are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to institute eminent domain proceedings to acquire the real property described on Exhibit A in accordance with the eminent domain laws and procedures of the State of Illinois. The just compensation to be paid for the property is subject to final approval by the Board.
8. This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

EXHIBIT A

**DESIGNATION OF REAL PROPERTY AT 11532 S. WESTERN AVENUE
FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD – PRE- K EDUCATION CENTER**

INTERESTS TO BE ACQUIRED:

THE GENERAL COUNSEL AND/OR THE PBC ARE AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AND TO ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE AND/OR CONDEMNATION FEE SIMPLE TITLE.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 IN HAROLD J. MC ELHINNY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE SOUTH TOWN, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH ½ OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LYING EAST OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO CHICAGO TERMINAL TRANSFER COMPANY, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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