### CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# REPORT OF THE HEARING OFFICER

RE: THE PROPOSED CO-LOCATION OF THE NEW NOBLE STREET CHARTER-CRIMSON HIGH SCHOOL WITH GEORGE H. CORLISS HIGH SCHOOL

> SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013 COMMENCED AT 9:00 A.M.

HON. JAMES F. HENRY
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY (RET.)
AN INDEPENDENT HEARING OFFICER

HON. JAMES F. HENRY (RET.) RESOLUTE SYSTEMS, INC. (800) 776-6060 EXT. 163

> DATE OF SUBMISSION MAY 2, 2013

#### REPORT OF HEARING OFFICER

This represents the independent report of The Hearing officer Hon. Judge James F. Henry (Ret.) a former Judge of The Circuit Court of Cook County. The hearing was timely commenced and all interested parties were given an opportunity to present their opinions and suggestions. Also, the Hearing Officer advised all present to transmit written comments to The CPS by 5:00 p.m., Monday April 22, 2013 if they wished.

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments from both representatives of CPS, specifically Ms. Jaculin Jerman-Milovich an attorney for The Chicago Public Board of Education's Law Department; Cory Davis, Director of Capital Renovation and New Construction; and Ashley Richardson, a Portfolio Planner for Chicago Public Schools who has obtained a Masters of Education Policy and Management from the Harvard Graduate School of Management.

Member of Local School Councils, parents of the schools' students, member of the staffs, the Principals, students and any other interested party were invited to participate.

Notice of The Public Hearings were served on the parents, teachers, staff, Principals and members of the Local School Councils of the affected schools via U.S. Mail as well as local elected officials, as required by Illinois Law and/or applicable policies of the Boards Guidelines and procedure. Notice by Publication was also served by publication in The Chicago Sun Times (CPS Exhibits in evidence Exh. 3,4,5 and 6).

No additional written comments were in fact timely received after the meeting by 5:00 p.m. April 22, 2013.

## **SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS**

\* MR. CHRISTOPHER GOINS: He is the principal intern with Noble and indicated there is a strong parent demand for the services provided for the educational opportunities their school provide. Also, Noble has begun an outreach to the community and in the process of hiring staff and recruiting families.

Mr. Goins thanked Corliss Principal Mr. Harris who has been receptial for the collaboration.

## FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- \* CPS has complied with its own internal procedures and rules in timely notifying the public and all other who would have an interest in the proposal of the co-location of CPS/conducted three hearing, tow at the community level and the final meeting the one which is the subject of this report.
- \* CPS has stated why its proposal should move forward and a speaker at the final hearing understand the need for consolidation of underutilized space.

Based on the record set forth as the hearing on April 20, 2013 and the transcripts of the prior hearings held on April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 11, 2013 at Chicago Vocational Career Academy and The Exhibits introduced at the Hearings CPS has indicated as follows:

- 1. The Chief Executive Officer complies with the requirements of 105 ILCS 5/4-230 and The Guidelines for School Actions;
- 2. The Board has shown sufficient support for the co-location of the new Noble Street-Crimson High School with George H. Corliss High School.

Submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2013

By: Hon. James F. Henry, (Ret.)

Hearing Officer

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> Attorney Jaculin Jerman Hearing Officer Jim Henry

Saturday, April 20, 2013 9:00an-11:00an Room 1550

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