



WHEREAS, Every seat created in a new charter school potentially increases what CPS has called the "chronic underutilization" of the public schools; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Chicago do hereby express our desire for the Chicago Board of Education to establish a moratorium on school closings, actions and charter school expansion for the 2014-2015 school year allowing CPS, parents and community members time to fully understand the impact of pending school closures; further

RESOLVED, That the CEO of the Chicago Public Schools shall provide testimony to the City Council of the City of Chicago and to families affected by the proposed school actions on cost savings from planned school closings, any extra security and safety programs for students as well as equipment

upgrades for "welcoming" schools prior to the final vote taken by the Chicago Board of Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the City of Chicago School District

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the City of Chicago School District 299.