



economically disadvantaged children of color; and

WHEREAS, Network 9 is comprised of a majority of economically disadvantaged children of color; and

WHEREAS, SodexoMAGIC has taken part in layoffs that have caused CPS a loss of 500 custodians and building engineers; and

WHEREAS, CPS has recently reached an agreement to hire more custodians, at an additional cost of seven million dollars to the school district; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for children and staff to be able to learn and work in an environment that is free of hazards and unhealthy conditions; and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of CPS and the Board of Education to provide a learning environment for students and teachers alike, devoid of aforementioned violations; and

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, CPS provided no official statement enumerating the reasons for rescinding its recommendation to award the 60 million dollar contract to GCA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, urge CPS and the Board of Education to reconsider voting on the contract, to provide GCA with reasons as to why it was disqualified and to provide an opportunity to respond to allegations prior to any vote; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon the Committee on Economic, Capital and Technology Development to hold a hearing to address this important issue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That representatives from the CPS, GCA and SodexoMAGIC be present at said hearing.