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### **RE: Recommendation to approve the proposed demolition of a non-contributing building in a landmark district**

Dear Clerk Mendoza:

We are filing with your office for introduction at the February 22, 2017, City Council meeting as a transmittal to the Mayor and City Council of Chicago the recommendation of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks to approve the proposed demolition of a non-contributing building at 855 N. Wolcott in the East Village landmark district, pursuant to Sec. 2-120-825 of the Municipal Code.

The material being submitted to you for this proposal includes:

1. Proposed Order, and
2. Recommendation of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks. Thank

you for your cooperation in this matter.

Eleanor Gorski, AIA  
Deputy Commissioner of Planning, Design and Historic Preservation Division Bureau  
of Zoning & Land Use

cc: Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Keith  
Moreno, DPD

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**ORDER**

It is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Chicago, in accordance with Section 2-120-825 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, that the recommendation of the Commission on Chicago Landmarks (the "Commission") for the approval of a permit application for demolition of the 2-story multi-family residential building (the "Building") located at 855 North Wolcott, a non-contributing building in the East Village District, is accepted. The Commission's decision approving the proposed demolition of the Building is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the permit applicant must pay the City of Chicago the applicable demolition permit fee and obtain from the Commissioner of the City's Department of Buildings a demolition permit prior to proceeding with any demolition. This order shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

**EXHIBIT A**

**CITY OF CHICAGO COMMISSION ON CHICAGO  
LANDMARKS**

**December 1, 2016**

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A PERMIT APPLICATION  
FOR DEMOLITION OF A NON-CONTRIBUTING BUILDING IN A CHICAGO  
LANDMARK DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-120-825 of the Municipal Code of Chicago governing review of permits for the demolition of 40% or more of any building or structure either designated as a "Chicago Landmark" or located in any district designated as a "Chicago Landmark," the Commission on Chicago Landmarks (the "Commission") has reviewed a permit application for the following proposed demolition of a:

2-story multi-family residential building ("Building") located at 855 North Wolcott. within, the East Village District, a Chicago Landmark (the "Landmark District"); and

WHEREAS, the significant historical or architectural features identified in the ordinance designating the Landmark District are all exterior building elevations, including rooflines, visible from the public rights-of-way; historic rear buildings that contribute to the historic character of the District, to include those at 1103 N. Winchester Avenue and

1110 N. Wolcott Avenue; now therefore

**THE COMMISSION ON CHICAGO LANDMARKS HEREBY:**

1. Finds, in accordance with the criteria for review of permit applications established in Article III of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, that the Building is non-contributing to the character of the Landmark District;
2. *Finds, in accordance with Section 2-120-770 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, that the demolition of the Building will not adversely affect any significant historical or architectural features of the Landmark District, and that the demolition is in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Rehabilitation of Historic Buildings;*
3. Approves the permit application for the demolition of the Building; and
4. Recommends, in accordance with Section 2-120-825, that the City Council of the City of Chicago accept the Commission's approval of the permit application for the demolition of the Building.

The above recommendation was passed

Rafael Leon, Chair  
Commission on Chicago Landmarks