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ONE:ACADEMY:BOND
ARD OF EDUCATION

CALENDAR YEAR 2002 AND 2003 QUALIFIED ZONE
APPLICATIONS WITH THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Code of the State of Illinois, as
which is a body politic and corporate

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Article 34 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, the City of Chicago, Illinois constitutes one school district

program in 1997, as

WHEREAS, Congress created the Qualified-Zone Academy Bond ("QZAB") program in 1997, as a pilot project to demonstrate how the Federal government could begin to provide support for the capital renovation needs of schools nationwide and to assist local governments in generating revenue by issuing tax-exempt bonds to finance capital improvements; and

approximately \$49 million in capital renovation funds; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education ("ISBE") has recently informed the City of Chicago that the State of Illinois will receive QZAB allocations for calendar years 2002 and 2003;

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WHEREAS, ISBE requires that school districts interested in participating

on agency exercising authority to file an application for the annual application

WHEREAS, ISBE requires that the local entity that has the local educational governmental jurisdiction with respect to the qualified zone academies included in the

and/or seek sources of additional resources to secure acceptance of required contributions for each of the academy projects as he or she determines to be necessary and in the best interests of the Board.

Within 30 days of the issuance of this Resolution, the Chief Fiscal Officer shall issue a letter to ISBE, the Chief Fiscal Office shall determine which schools, only from those listed in section 4 of this Resolution, shall have their academy projects funded from the proceeds of the QZAB.

As a result of such allocation, in making its determination, the Chief Fiscal Office shall give consideration to how a particular school's academic improvement Plan as well as whether the school has secured its private contribution.

that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution are hereby ratified and approved, and it is so ordered.

Section 8. All actions of the Chief Fiscal Office