

August 29, 2024

RATIFY RESOLUTION REGARDING ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL AMBER NESBITT

WHEREAS, Section 34-13.1 of the Illinois School Code provides for the appointment of the
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of Chicago;

WHEREAS, the position of Inspector General became vacant on August 23, 2024 upon the
resignation of the incumbent before the expiration of his term of office which was July 1, 2022 to June 30,
2026;

WHEREAS, Section 34- RI WKH , OOLQRLV 6FKRRO &RGH SURYLGHV WKDW
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WHEREAS, the Board hereby acknowledges the appointment of Amber Nesbitt by the Mayor of
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a permanent successor is appointed;

WHEREAS, Section 34-13.1 of the Illinois School Code provides that the Inspector General shall
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mismanagement in public education within the jurisdiction of the Board by a local school council member
or an employee, contractor, or member of the Board or involving school projects managed or handled by
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WHEREAS, Section 34-13.1 of the Illinois School Code provides that, in addition to the Inspector
*HQHUDO¶s authority to conduct the specific investigations outlined in the statute, the Inspector
General shall perform other duties requested by and at the direction of the Board;

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have the power to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books and papers pertinent to an
investigation authorized by this Co GH´ EXW GRHV QRW RXWOLQH WKH PHFKDQLVP IRU
issued by the Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, Section 34- RI WKH , OOLQRLV 6FKRRO &RGH SURYLGHV WKDW
of its full membership shall appoint a general counsel WKH ³*HQHUDO &RXQVHO´ ZKR VKDOO
control, subject to the approval of the Board, of the law department and of all litigation, legal questions and
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. In addition to those duties conferred upon the Acting Inspector General by the Illinois School Code and Board Rules, the Acting Inspector General is hereby empowered to investigate reports of sexual misconduct by employees, vendors, or volunteers where a CPS student may be the victim. The Acting Inspector General shall carry out these duties in accordance with the following guidelines:
 - (a) The Acting Inspector General shall report to the Board on a monthly basis, including the number of reports received, the number of claims under investigation, the employees and schools involved, the nature of the allegations, and the status of any person subject of an investigation;
 - (b) The Acting Inspector General shall have sole responsibility within the Chicago Public Schools and the Board of Education for the investigation of all reported incidents described in Section 1 of this Resolution, however, the Acting Inspector General shall reasonably and appropriately cooperate with CPS staff and attorneys to ensure that employee discipline is not delayed and that information regarding the status of abuse reports and investigations are shared on a timely basis; and
 - (c) Decisions regarding discipline, including termination, shall remain solely under the SXUYLHZ RI WKH & KLHI ([HFXWLYH 2IILFHU RI WKH & KLFD the Board. The Board and the CEO, however, shall reasonably and appropriately cooperate with the OIG to ensure

General's outside counsel shall also advise the Acting Inspector General regarding the legal requirements of reporting the matter at issue. If the legal opinion does not indicate the existence of such a conflict, the Acting Inspector General shall report the matter to the Board as outlined above.

5. The Board also requests that the General Counsel provide legal counsel to the Acting Inspector General as required to assist the Acting Inspector General in performing the duties outlined in the Illinois School Code, this Resolution, and Board Rules, except in the following circumstances:

(a) If the Acting Inspector General believes, in connection with a specific investigation, that the duties of the Acting Inspector General as outlined TJ ET Q q 0 0 612 (A)4.g.002 (-)9.00