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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2015, Frank M. Clark was sworn in as a Commissioner of the Public Building Commission of Chicago (“Commission”), representing the Chicago Board of Education following his appointment as President of the Board of Education on July 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark received his Bachelor’s and Juris Doctor Degrees from DePaul University. Mr. Clark is the retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ComEd, and his forty-six-year career with the company included developing a work environment that provides opportunities for women, minorities and individuals from non-traditional career paths; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark’s decades-long history of civic and community involvement includes service on the board of trustees of DePaul University and the Museum of Science and Industry, on the board of directors of the Big Shoulders Fund, as Chancellor of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois, member of the RAND Corporation JIE Advisory Board, and President of the Business Leadership Council. Mr. Clark is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Commercial Club of Chicago, and the Executives’ Club of Chicago. Mr. Clark is a co-founder of the Rowe-Clark Math & Science Academy on Chicago’s west side and serves on the board of directors for Waste Management, Inc., where he chairs the compensation committee. Mr. Clark is past Chairman of the Executive Committee of The Chicago Community Trust and a Life Trustee and past Board Chair of the Adler Planetarium, among others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark has received numerous public service and leadership awards, including the National Humanitarian Award from the National Conference for Community and Justice, the prestigious History Makers Award, and the Order of Lincoln Award, and was ranked among the 50 Most Powerful Black Executives in America by Fortune magazine. Mr. Clark received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Governors State University and an honorary Doctor of Law from DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark has provided invaluable leadership and support to the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission and the citizens and students of the City of Chicago in his capacity as a Commissioner of the Board; and

WHEREAS, as the representative of the Board of Education to the Commission, Mr. Clark was instrumental in facilitating the development of numerous public schools and educational facilities throughout the City of Chicago, including new school annexes at Canty, Jamieson, Edwards, Walter Payton, Byrne, Ebinger, Esmond, Mt. Greenwood, Prussing, Sheridan, Zapata and Skinner West, along with new school facilities at South Loop, Dore, Southeast Elementary School and the new Richardson Middle School, among others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Frank M. Clark is hereby commended for his outstanding service and guidance as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Public Building Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carina E. Sánchez, Executive Director of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, is hereby authorized and directed to present to Frank M. Clark a suitable copy of this resolution commemorating the dedicated service that he has provided to the Public Building Commission of Chicago and the citizens of the City of Chicago.

CARINA E. SÁNCHEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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