ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL - UIC CAMPUS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school boundary for the Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus, located at 1231 South Damen Avenue, in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed attendance area boundary.

A public hearing was held on February 11, 2011 to receive public comment at the Office of the Board of the City of Chicago located at 125 South Clark Street on the 5th floor in the Board Chambers.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2011, establish the charter school boundary for the Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus, located at 1231 South Damen Avenue. Effective July 1 2011, the Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus will serve grades ninth through twelfth.

The Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus, established under board report 10-0922-EX3, will serve grades ninth through twelfth. The Charter School's boundary designation is subject to approval by the Illinois State Board of Education. The charter school overlay boundary may be used for the enrollment and/or lottery procedure beginning with the 2011-2012 school year for the campus referenced above.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the attendance boundary of the Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus, will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus will be eligible to enroll at their neighborhood attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the Noble Street Charter School – UIC Campus (School ID 400057):

Effective July 1, 2011 serve grades ninth through twelfth;

Beginning at California Avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway East to the Dan Ryan Expressway South to 18th Street West to California Avenue North to the Starting Point LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL:

No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable

Approved for Consideration:

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Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form:

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