

## **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS**

WHEREAS, it is often necessary or beneficial to pay bills related to the operations of the District prior to a regularly scheduled board meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Prospect Heights School District No. 23 (the "District"), Cook County, Illinois (hereinafter the "Board") desires to establish a process for the timely and efficient payment of bills; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a bill paying process that enables the District to pay bills prior to regularly scheduled board meetings should also enable the Board to maintain reasonable and adequate oversight.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Prospect Heights School District No. 23, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL is authorized to pay the following bills pursuant to this Resolution:

- a. Any bill less than \$10,000.00
- b. Any recurring bill including, but not limited to:
  1. Utilities
  2. Student Transportation
  3. Food Service
  4. NSSEO
  5. Private Tuition Bills
  6. Insurance(s)
  7. Legal Services
- c. Any bill over \$10,000.00 pursuant to a contractual agreement entered into by the District or resolution as approved by the Board
- d. Any bill for which a finance charge would be incurred if not paid by the posted date
- d. Any curricular expenditure posted as part of the fiscal year budget for which delay would cause disruption to the educational program

- Section 3. The CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL is authorized to pay bills for Summer 2023 Construction Projects via this Resolution Authorizing Payment of Bills, following review and approval by the board member assigned for monthly review. Construction payments will be vouchered separately and reviewed.
- Section 4. Prior to paying any bill, the CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL will provide the board members with a list of the bills proposed for payment not later than the Friday before payment will be issued. Any board member may remove a bill from the proposed payment list prior to 12:00 p.m. on the following Tuesday. Upon removing a bill from the proposed payment list, the board member may seek additional information from the CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL regarding the bill. If the board member's concerns are addressed to the board member's satisfaction, the bill may be returned to the proposed payment list and paid in accordance with the authorizations of this Resolution. Otherwise, the bill will remain unpaid until specific Board approval at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.
- Section 5. Each month, the Board will designate a board member to review the bills proposed to be paid each week of his/her designated month. The designated board member may schedule a time with the CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL not more often than one time per week to review the bills in the District office. The designated board member shall provide specific, written confirmation of his/her approval of the bills to be paid for the week pursuant to this Resolution. Such confirmation shall be provided no later than 12:00 p.m. of the Tuesday on which bills are to be paid in accordance with this Resolution.
- Section 6. The CHIEF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIAL will review all bills and payment checks prior to issuance of the payment.
- Section 7. The bills paid pursuant to the authorizations of this Resolution will be presented to the Board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting after payment is made for the Board's review and formal ratification.
- Section 8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption for Fiscal Year 2024.
- Section 9. This Resolution shall be adopted annually, after review and revision, as necessary, by the Board of Education.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2023 upon receiving a motion from Member \_\_\_\_\_, and a second of the motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_ followed by a roll call vote recorded as follows:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23, Cook County, Illinois

\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Education

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK )

**CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION AND MINUTES**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Prospect Heights School District 23, Cook County, Illinois (the “Board”), and that as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete copy of a resolution entitled:

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as adopted by the Board at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of May 2023.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said resolution were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2023.

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Secretary, Board of Education