

**FOR DECISION**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**August 6, 2013**

**SUBJECT: Resolution & Declaration of Intent**

**MOTION:** That the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 approve the formal attached Resolution & Declaration of Intent specific to the lease associated with the 500 MacBook Air laptops authorized at the May 28, 2013 Board meeting and outlined in the memorandum to the Board dated August 6, 2013.



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**TO:** Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools

**FROM:** Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations  
Julie Mullen, Network Administrator

**RE:** Resolution & Declaration of Official Intent

**DATE:** August 6, 2013

At the May 28, 2013 meeting, the Board of Education approved the lease for 500 MacBook Air laptops. In coordinating all of the necessary paper work to effectuate this lease, a Resolution & Declaration of Official Intent is required for approval by the Board of Education. Attached is such document.

I would appreciate the Board's consideration of approving this resolution at the August 6, 2013 meeting, since is simply supporting the action taken at the May 28, 2013 and recognizing you and me as designated authorized signers for District contracts.

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attachments (1)



**RESOLUTION AND DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT  
(ILLINOIS)**

**Lessee: OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 97**

**Principal Amount Expected To Be Financed: \$506,600.00**

WHEREAS, the above Lessee is a political subdivision of the State in which Lessee is located (the "State") and is duly organized and existing pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State.

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the governing body of the Lessee ("Governing Body") is authorized to acquire, dispose of and encumber real and personal property, including, without limitation, rights and interests in property, leases and easements necessary to the functions or operations of the Lessee.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby finds and determines that the execution of one or more lease-purchase agreements ("Equipment Leases") in the principal amount not exceeding the amount stated above ("Principal Amount") for the purpose of acquiring the property generally described below ("Property") and to be described more specifically in the Equipment Leases is appropriate and necessary to the functions and operations of the Lessee.

**Brief Description Of Property: See Attached Schedule A-1**

WHEREAS, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Lessor") is expected to act as the lessor under the Equipment Leases.

WHEREAS, the Lessee may pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to its receipt of proceeds of the Equipment Leases ("Lease Purchase Proceeds") for such expenditures and such expenditures are not expected to exceed the Principal Amount.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Treasury Department regulations do not allow the proceeds of a tax-exempt borrowing to be spent on working capital and the Lessee shall hereby declare its official intent to be reimbursed for any capital expenditures for Property from the Lease Purchase Proceeds.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Governing Body of the Lessee:

**SECTION 1.** Either one of the (insert title) Superintendent **OR** the (insert title) Asst. Supt. Finance & Opera- tion (each an "Authorized Representative") acting on behalf of the Lessee is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver one or more Equipment Leases in substantially the form set forth in the document presently before the Governing Body, which document is available for public inspection at the office of the Lessee. Each Authorized Representative acting on behalf of the Lessee is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, execute, and deliver such other documents relating to the Equipment Lease (including, but not limited to, escrow agreements) as the Authorized Representative deems necessary and appropriate. All other related contracts and agreements necessary and incidental to the Equipment Leases are hereby authorized.

**SECTION 2.** By a written instrument signed by any Authorized Representative, said Authorized Representative may designate specifically identified officers or employees of the Lessee to execute and deliver agreements and documents relating to the Equipment Leases on behalf of the Lessee.

**SECTION 3.** The aggregate original principal amount of the Equipment Leases shall not exceed the Principal Amount and shall bear interest as set forth in the Equipment Leases and the Equipment Leases shall contain such options to purchase by the Lessee as set forth therein.

**SECTION 4.** The Governing Body of Lessee anticipates that the Lessee may pay certain capital expenditures in connection with the Property prior to the receipt of the Lease Purchase Proceeds for the Property. The Governing Body of Lessee hereby declares the Lessee's official intent to use the Lease Purchase Proceeds to reimburse itself for Property expenditures. This section of the Resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of Lessee for the purpose of establishing compliance with the

requirements of Section 1.150-2 of Treasury Regulations. This section of the Resolution does not bind the Lessee to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the purchase of the Property.

**SECTION 5.** As to each Equipment Lease, Lessee hereby designates each Equipment Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for the purposes of and within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code") and Lessee reasonably anticipates that the total amount of Section 265 Tax-Exempt Obligations to be issued during the current calendar year by Lessee, or by an entity controlled by Lessee or by another entity the proceeds of which are loaned to or allocated to Lessee for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Code will not exceed \$10,000,000. "Section 265 Tax-Exempt Obligations" are obligations the interest on which is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof under Section 103 of the Code, except for private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, both as defined in Section 141 of the Code.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 6th day of August, 2013.

The undersigned Secretary/Clerk of the above-named Lessee hereby certifies and attests that the undersigned has access to the official records of the Governing Body of the Lessee, that the foregoing resolutions were duly adopted by said Governing Body of the Lessee at a meeting of said Governing Body and that such resolutions have not been amended or altered and are in full force and effect on the date stated below.

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Signature of Secretary/Clerk of Lessee

Print Name: Sheryl Marinier

Official Title: Board Secretary

Date: August 6, 2013