Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Temporary Co-location of a New Public Charter School, East Harlem Scholars Academy Charter School (84MTBD), with Existing Schools Central Park East I (04M497), Central Park East High School (04M555), and J.H.S. 013 Jackie Robinson (04M013) in Building M013

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement, published and filed on February 5, 2011, on the proposed temporary co-location of a new public charter school, East Harlem Scholars Academy Charter School (84MTBD) ("East Harlem Scholars"), with existing schools Central Park East I (04M497) ("CPE I"), Central Park East High School (04M555) ("CPEHS"), and J.H.S. 013 Jackie Robinson (04M013) ("J13") in building M013 ("M013"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy (the "Panel") undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed temporary co-location of East Harlem Scholars with CPE I, CPEHS and J13 in M013; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the New York City Department of Education's (the "Department") internet website and circulation of the notice of the proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposed temporary co-location; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department representative from whom information concerning the proposal could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on February 5, 2011, at least forty-five days in advance of the March 23, 2011 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed temporary co-location of East Harlem Scholars with CPE I, CPEHS and J13 in M013 came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2011, the Department published an amended educational impact statement, which clarified that the Community Based Organizations in the building would remain in the building, although East Harlem Tutorial, Inc. would be moved from a full size room into a half size room, but which did not modify or revise the proposal itself; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a)(d-1), the Chancellor has held a joint public hearing on the proposal with the District 4 Community Education Council and the impacted school leadership teams at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments

concerning the proposed co-location of East Harlem Scholars with CPE I, CPEHS and J13 in M013; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed temporary co-location; a description of any changes to the proposed temporary co-location as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved proposed temporary co-location of East Harlem Scholars with CPE I, CPEHS and J13 in M013 may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposed temporary co-location of East Harlem Scholars with CPE I, CPEHS and J13 in M013; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to approve the proposed temporary co-location of East Harlem Scholars with CPE I, CPEHS and J13 in M013; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed temporary co-location of a new public charter school, East Harlem Scholars Academy Charter School (84MTBD), with existing schools Central Park East I (04M497), Central Park East High School (04M555), and J.H.S. 013 Jackie Robinson (04M013) in building M013.