Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Temporary Co-Location of Urban Dove Charter School for Sports, Health and Fitness (84KTBD) with Existing Schools Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VII Middle School (13K596), Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts and Media (13K412), Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616), and a District 75 Program (75K369) in Building K117 in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement and building utilization plan, published and filed on February 29, 2012, on the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove Charter School for Sports, Health and Fitness (84KTBD, "Urban Dove") with existing schools Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VII Middle School (13K596, "KAPPA VII"), Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts and Media (13K412, "BCAM"), Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616, "Leadership and Community Service"), and a District 75 Program (75K369) in building K117 ("K117") in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117; 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 of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117; 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 29, 2012, at least forty-five days in advance of the April 26, 2012 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117 came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2012, the Department published an amended educational impact statement for the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117, which provided updated information regarding Urban Dove's admission priorities, but which did not substantially revise the proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a)(d), the Chancellor has held a joint public hearing on the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117 with the District 13 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 proposal; 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 of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in K117; a description of any changes to the proposal as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117 may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to approve the proposed temporary co-location of Urban Dove with KAPPA VII, BCAM, Leadership and Community Service, and 75K369 in building K117; 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 Urban Dove Charter School for Sports, Health and Fitness (84KTBD) with existing schools Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VII Middle School (13K596), Brooklyn Community High School of Communication, Arts and Media (13K412), Brooklyn High School for Leadership and Community Service (13K616), and a District 75 Program (75K369) in Building K117 in 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.