BUILD NYC RESOURCE CORPORATION

Meeting of the Board of Directors held on January 12, 2016

RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Build NYC Resource Corporation (the "Corporation") hereby approves the Private Schools Policy attached hereto and directs the Officers and Staff of the Corporation to implement the Private Schools Policy in accordance with the terms thereof.

BUILD NYC RESOURCE CORPORATION PRIVATE SCHOOLS POLICY

Adopted on January 12, 2016

Build NYC Resource Corporation (the "<u>Corporation</u>") will consider providing financial assistance, whether in the form of the issuance of bonds or notes or in the form of a mortgage recording tax exemption or in any other form, to a Private School only if all of the criteria below are satisfied. This Private Schools Policy shall be applicable to all projects in respect of which an application is received on or after the date of adoption of this Private Schools Policy.

Criteria for Private Schools

- 1. The project proposed by a Private School must:
 - a) create jobs;
 - b) continue or augment services to a needy population;
 - c) promote a purpose that would not be feasible if undertaken on a for-profit basis;
 - d) provide a service that will reduce the City's cost of providing that service, thus promoting efficiency and resulting in cost savings to the City;
 - e) continue or enhance the quality of cultural life in the City; or
 - f) encourage substantial employment and capital investment in geographic areas in which the City seeks to promote economic development.
- 2. A Private School will not discriminate in admissions, employment matters, the granting of scholarships or loans, the administration of educational policies, the providing of services or otherwise in the administration of its programs and operations on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, gender identity, disability or any other category to the extent protected by federal, State or City law.
- 3. At least 50 percent of the total enrollment of a Private School must consist of New York City residents.
- 4. If a Private School provides education to any of grades 9 through 12, it must be registered with the New York State Department of Education as an eligible education institution. If a Private School was formed under the Education Law of the State of New York, it must be chartered by the New York Board of Regents. If a Private School provides education to any of grades K through 8, it must either be (a) registered with the New York State Department of Education or (b) evaluated by an independent professional (acceptable to the Corporation's staff in their sole discretion) as providing an education equivalent to that provided by public schools in the State.
- 5. Prior to any authorization by the Corporation's Board of Directors in respect of a Private School's project, such Private School must provide to the Corporation a written plan that demonstrates an existing or planned commitment to aid the City's public school system and/or community groups through the sharing of its facilities. Corporation staff shall identify

- appropriate and quantifiable metrics in respect of this requirement. The Private School shall provide annual written reports to the Corporation demonstrating its performance, as measured by such metrics.
- 6. The Board of Trustees or the Chief Executive Officer of a Private School must designate a full-time staff member to coordinate the community service activities and aid to be provided by a Private School pursuant to paragraph 5 above.
- 7. A Private School whose maximum tuition is greater than the Tuition Threshold (as defined below) must satisfy the following criteria and requirements, unless waived by the Board of Directors of the Corporation for special circumstances (including, without limitation, the situation where the Private School serves special-needs students and incurs higher expenses to serve such students):
 - a. Financial aid equal to at least 12 percent of the Private School's gross tuition revenues must be made available to, and used by, students who are City residents;
 - b. At least 20 percent of students who are both City residents and recipients of financial aid must receive financial aid equal to or greater than 50 percent of tuition;
 - c. At least 10 percent of students who are both City residents and recipients of financial aid must receive financial aid equal to or greater than 75 percent of tuition; and
 - d. The Corporation's financing fee for the project of such Private School shall be equal to (a) if the bond amount is \$5,000,000 or less, 1.0 percent of the bond amount, or (b) if the bond amount is greater than \$5,000,000, the sum of (i) 1.0 percent of the first \$5,000,000 of the bond amount and (ii) 0.75 percent of the bond amount that is in excess of \$5,000,000.
- 8. In the project documents entered into with the Corporation in respect of a Private School's project, such Private School must agree to fulfill and comply with the criteria and requirements described in paragraphs 1 through 7 above. In the event of non-compliance by a Private School with any such criteria or requirements, the Private School must cure such non-compliance within the time periods specified in the project documents, provided that the cure period shall not be longer than 2 years after the date of non-compliance. If the Private School does not effect a cure by the applicable deadline, then (a) the Corporation will have the right to exercise its remedies under the project documents and/or (b) the Private School will pay to the Corporation a fee equal to \$2,000 for each event of non-compliance, and thereafter, a fee equal to \$2,000 per year for each year that each such event of non-compliance remains uncured; provided that the Corporation's staff shall have the authority to set significantly higher fees for repeat and/or willful, intentional, reckless or negligent event(s) of non-compliance. The Corporation's staff shall have the authority to make reasonable determinations of what constitutes a single or multiple events of non-compliance.

Definitions of Certain Terms Used in the Private Schools Policy

"City" means The City of New York.

"Private School" means a private elementary and/or secondary school that provides education for any or all of grades K through 12, but shall not include, for the avoidance of doubt, institutions of higher education, charter schools or preschools.

"State" means the State of New York.

"<u>Tuition Threshold</u>" means, in respect of an academic year, the "per pupil funding" paid by the New York City Department of Education to charter schools for such academic year. For the 2016-2017 academic year, the Tuition Threshold is equal to \$14,457.