SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AT THE MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2012

Committee Meeting held May 30, 2012:

RECOMMENDE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

1. An ordinance approving the authority to acquire the property at 1801 N. Kimball Ave., 1808 N. Whipple St., vacated Bloomingdale Ave., 1759 N. Milwaukee Ave., 1800 N. Damen Ave., 1752 N. Damen Ave. and Bloomingdale Rail Right of Way from Canadian Pacific.

1ST, 26TH, 32ND & 35TH WARD (O2012-3341)

DEPARTMENT OF FLEET AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT

Three (3) ordinances authorizing the execution of a **Lease Agreement** at:

2. **11457 S. Champlain Ave.** (New)

Chicago Family Health Center

Lease No. 20257 (O2012-3309)

3. **5900 N. Lincoln Ave.** (New)

Peterson Garden Project Lease No. 20259

(O2012-3308)

4. **4615-19 W. Homer St.** (*Renewal*)

Department of Streets & Sanitation Lease No. 13047 (O2012-3307) 9TH WARD

31ST WARD

40TH WARD

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5. An ordinance authorizing an amendment of a previously adopted land sale for the property located at 1200-1212 W. Madison St., 1164-1170 W. Madison St., 2-12 N. Racine Ave. and 14-16 N. Racine Ave. to 1200 Madison Racine, LLC. 27TH WARD (O2012-3380)

- 6. An ordinance approving the negotiated sale of property located at **3234 W. Warren Blvd.**, in the *Midwest TIF Area*, to Alison Laurie Palmer, Deborah B. Gould and Caroline O'Boyle (\$8,200.00)

 28TH WARD (02012-3348)
- 7. An ordinance authorizing the acquisition of property under the <u>Adjacent Neighbors</u> Land Acquisition Program (ANLAP) at:

3401 S. Prairie Ave.

2ND WARD

Bidder:

Paul H. Dejoie

Bid:

\$1,007.00

(O2012-3357)

8. An ordinance authorizing the acquisition of property under the <u>Adjacent Neighbors</u>
<u>Land Acquisition Program (ANLAP)</u> at:

6545 S. Mozart St.

15TH WARD

Bidder:

Jose J. Munoz

Bid:

\$1,100.00

(O2012-3364)

MISCELLANEOUS

9. A Resolution introduced by Alderman Emma Mitts and others calling for hearing(s) to urge HUD and CHA to require residents to clean property when vacated as condition to continue participation in the subsidized housing program.

(R2012-489)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Safe, comfortable and healthy housing is a basic right that should be available to all Chicagoans; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the United States Department of Housing and Urbath Development ("HUD") is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; and utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Housing Authority ("CHA") is the largest owner of rental housing in the City of Chicago, providing homes to more than 50,000 families and individuals, while supporting healthy communities in neighborhoods all across the city. In addition to providing senior and family housing in CHA buildings, it also oversees the administration of the Housing Choice Voucher Program, a HUD program that allows low-income families to rent subsided housing units in the private market; and

WHEREAS, Unfortunately, when some residents move out of their subsided units, they fail to clean the units, leaving the units in an unhealthy condition and resulting in additional burdens on the both the government and taxpayers. Many of these residents then move into other subsided housing units, repeating the same conduct; and

WHEREAS, In order to preserve subsided housing for all those in need, it is important that all subsided housing residents demonstrate responsible conduct in maintaining their units, including properly cleaning their units when they move out, and for the overseeing government authority to conduct move-out inspections would be a useful measure in this respect; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of Chicago, assembled this ninth day of May, 2012, do hereby urge HUD and the CHA to consider implementing measures to require, as a condition of continuing to participate in subsiding housing programs, subsided housing residents to clean their units when they move out, with associated move-out inspections, and request that the City Council Committee on Housing and Real Estate hold a hearing regarding this matter and invite representatives from participating government agencies to advise the City Council of the feasibility of implementing these measures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the Committee on Housing and Real Estate and to representatives of HUD and the CHA.

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