

## Resolution 2021R-006

By Director Woodward

WHEREAS, In November 2019, Phillis Wheatley School Redevelopment, LLC, ("PWSR"), purchased the former Phillis Wheatley K-8 School's building, located at 2442 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street, for \$465,000, with \$115,000 of that amount to be the purchase price and the remaining balance of \$350,000 to be structured under an Donation Agreement, which was approved by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors on May 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Both the proceeds from the purchase price and from the Donation Agreement are to be deposited in the Milwaukee Public Schools' School Operations Fund; and

WHEREAS, In August of 2017, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors adopted Administrative Policy 1.06, Equity in MPS, which states, in part:

(a) The Milwaukee Board of School Directors is committed to the success of every student, regardless of race, ethnicity, family economics, mobility, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or initial proficiencies. The Board holds itself and all district and school-site decision makers, faculty, and support staff accountable for building a district-wide culture of equity.

and

WHEREAS, The families who reside in the 53206 ZIP Code, as a whole, face the greatest socio-economic challenges of any in the Milwaukee Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The schools in District 4 of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors, which encompasses a portion of the 53206 ZIP Code, are in desperate need of resources to support their students and to promote "...the success of every student, regardless of race, ethnicity, family economics, mobility, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or initial proficiencies"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That all of the proceeds from the sale of the former Wheatley site and the Donation Agreement approved by the Board in May 2020 shall be allocated to support MPS's 53206 Initiative and the schools within the Board's District 4.

*June 25, 2020*