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11-R-13

A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the Law Firm of Winston & Strawn, LLP
to Represent the City as Amicus Curiae in the Case of
Albert C. Hanna and Carol C. Mrowka v. City of Chicago, et al.
No. 1-07-3548 (First Dist. Ill App. Ct.)**

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston ("City") has adopted, as Title 2, Chapter 8 of its City Code of 2012, as amended, a historic preservation ordinance that sets forth the City's commitment to fostering and encouraging the preservation of historic and landmark properties, structures, sites, and objects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is in litigation to preserve its own historic preservation ordinance regarding historic properties, structures, sites, and objects in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to support the City of Chicago in said litigation; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Winston & Strawn, LLP has offered to represent municipalities, including the City of Evanston, at no cost, in presenting an *amicus curiae* brief to the court in said litigation and in support of Chicago's historic preservation ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to support and join in said *amicus* brief,

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

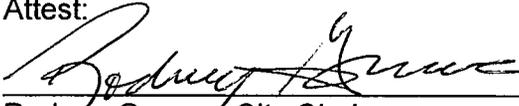
SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign an *amicus curiae* brief referenced once the brief is in final form.

SECTION 3: The City Manager authorization to sign an *amicus curiae* brief is contingent upon pro bono representation by Winston & Strawn LLP or a properly designated law firm. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the pro bono representation by Winston & Strawn LLP as he may determine to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 4: This Resolution 11-R-13 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: March 11, 2013