

AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of the law firm Hubert & Fowler.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel would like to retain the law firm of Hubert & Fowler. The firm will provide legal services to the Board and the CEO in the area of property tax assessment appeals filed before the Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB). Authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$50,000.00. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: This firm is a MBE.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$50,000.00 to Law Department, Legal and Supportive Services, Professional Services.

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2006.....0014-210-000-1011-5410

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector