

**AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF SERVICES FROM THE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the acceptance of a donation from the following source for the following users.

**DESCRIPTION:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago (BBBSMC) will develop school-based mentoring programs at up to ten Chicago Public Schools. As mentors are requested and placed, schools will be identified. BBBSMC will serve 10-20 students at each school for the 2001 – 2002 school year. BBBSMC will recruit; screen, and train volunteer mentors. BBBSMC will match mentors with students on a one to one or small group basis. BBBSMC will have a School Program Coordinator and Assistant assigned to the program.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago

**RECEIVING SCHOOL/ UNIT:** The donated services will be provided to up to ten schools.

**VALUE OF DONATION:** \$100,000

**PURPOSE:** These services are designed to provide positive adult role models for students who may be considered to be at-risk or in crisis.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The President and Secretary are authorized to execute any required donation acceptance agreements for the above-referenced donation.

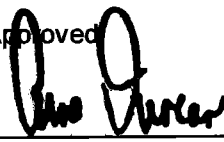
**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not required.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the Board.


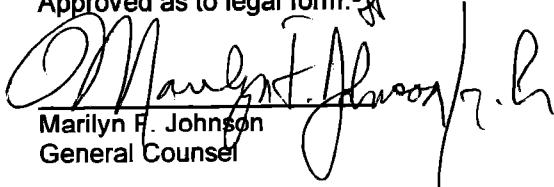
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