

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE PEACH CLUB/GALLERY 312
FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to The Peach Club/Gallery 312 who provided consulting services to James Ward Elementary School from October 01, 2000 to June 08, 2001 in the amount of \$20,000. These services were rendered without prior Board approval and all services have been completed. Consultant was selected pursuant to a non-competitive basis because consultant's services over the past two years have resulted in higher attendance rates at the school.

SPECIFICATION: 01-250234

CONSULTANT: The Peach Club/Gallery 312
312 N. May Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607
312-243-4600
Vendor # 29847

USER: James Ward Elementary School
2701 S. Shields Av. Chicago, Illinois 60616
Sharon R. Wilcher
773-534-9050

SCOPE OF SERVICES: The peach club/Gallery 312 provided professional staff, artists and volunteer mentors in an interactive learning environment to the 3rd and 4th grade students using the arts to develop student quantitative and qualitative academic skills in the areas of Reading, Math, Social Studies and social skills (personal expression, conflict resolution and character building).

DELIVERABLES: Students in the program had a 3:1 student-teacher ratio. Small group interaction was limited to 10-12 students with an age range of 8-10 years. The in school outreach program consisted of 8 groups. Each group met once a week for one hour.

OUTCOMES: Students that participated in The Peach Club/Gallery 312 program performed at a higher academic level in class, they expressed themselves using higher order thinking skills and had 5% increase in attendance rate. The students also had few disciplinary actions taken against them. Half of the class participated in The Peach Club/Gallery 312 at the given time, providing the classroom teachers with a smaller class size and more concentrated attention to subject areas and the educational needs of the students.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid the sum of \$20,000.00.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: M/WBE participation was precluded on this matter due to completed services.

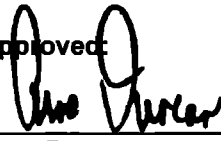
LSC REVIEW: This action was approved by the LSC for James Ward Elementary School on December 08, 2000.

FINANCIAL: Charge to James Ward School: \$20,000.00 Fiscal Year: 2000-2001
Budget Classification: 6330-242-227-7653-5410 - \$10,000 P.O.128601 (IASA Funds)
6330-242-227-7672-5410 5,000 P.O.128602 (IASA Funds)
6330-242-227-7653-5410 4,999 paid (P.O's 28004 & 98073 IASA)


Approved for Consideration:


Natalye Paquin
Chief Purchasing Officer

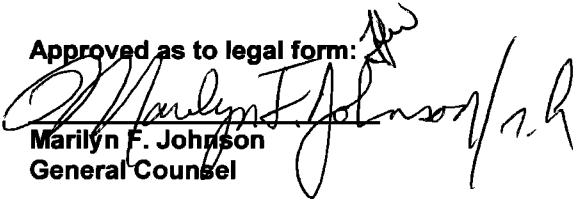
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Marilyn F. Johnson
General Counsel