

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO SOUND OF AUTHORITY, INC.
FOR AUDIO SYSTEM RENTAL SERVICE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to Sound of Authority, Inc. for two-day audio system rental for the 4th Annual Power of Parents Conference held on December 6-7, 2006 at McCormick Place in the amount of \$60,186.00. Sound of Authority, Inc. has received an initial payment of \$24,999 (PO#1278963). This service was ordered without prior Board approval. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis. Requisition Number 5501781 was issued for this remaining balance owed.

VENDOR: Sound of Authority, Inc.
1712 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 663-9991
Vendor # 73707

USER: Office of the Board
125 S. Clark Street, 6th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Carole Wood
(773) 553-1600

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE: Two-Day rental service for Audio System used at the 4th Annual Power of Parents Conference held on December 6-7, 2006 at McCormick Place.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not Applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

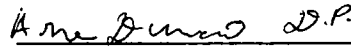
FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of the Board \$60,186.00 Fiscal Year: 2007
Budget Classification: 10110-332-54125-390030-430053 Source of Funds: NCLB Title I
Requisition Number: 5501781

Approved for Consideration:



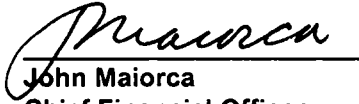
Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



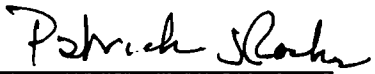
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel