

APPROVE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY FROM THE THIRD JIM MILLS DONATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the distribution of \$250,000 to Harvard University for designated use in the Green for Grades Project, also known as the Paper Project.

VENDOR:

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Harvard University
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USER:

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SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Green for Grades Project will offer 5,000 ninth-grade students the opportunity to earn up to \$2,000 in their first year of high school—simply for earning good grades.

DELIVERABLES:

The Paper Project, created by the Education Innovation Laboratory at Harvard University (EdLabs), aims to develop student interest in school and a commitment to reaching academic goals during the first two years of high school when students are most at risk for dropping out. It will be the second Green for Grades program within CPS and will be one of several programs across the country that EdLabs at Harvard University has helped to design and will evaluate as part of ongoing research on innovative new programs in education.

OUTCOMES:

The funds will be used to support the Project throughout the participating Board schools.

COMPENSATION:

Harvard University shall receive the sum of \$250,000.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, the agreement is not applicable to MBE/WBE review.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

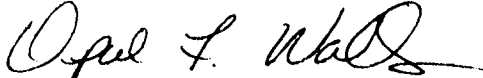
Charge to Academic Support Services: \$250,000

Source of Funds: 2007 Jim Mills Donation

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\$250,000.00

Approved for Consideration:



Opal L. Walls
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



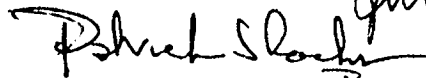
Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



PEDRO MARTINEZ
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel