

April 27, 2016

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
TAFT STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER, LLP.**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continue retention of the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP. to represent the Board and its agents in the matters of Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1 v. CBOE, Case No. 12 C 10311, Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1 v. CBOE, Case No. 12 C 10338, Chicago Teachers Union, Local 1 v. CBOE, Case No. 15 C 8149 and to provide counseling and representation in other matters. Additional authorization is requested in the amount of \$550,000 for the firm's services. 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: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$550,000.00 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Service - Professional Services:
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017..... 10210-115
Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriations and approval.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

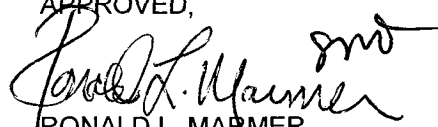
Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

APPROVED,

RONALD L. MARMER
General Counsel