October 24, 2018

AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE FIRM OF LEGALPEOPLE A TEMPORARY LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize retention of the firm of LegalPeople.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has retained the firm LegalPeople to provide legal services on a temporary basis to the Board of Education on a variety of matters, including but not limited to legal services in connection with the evaluation and analysis of criminal histories of over 60,000 employees, vendor employees and volunteers. The General Counsel seeks authorization to engage LegalPeople to provide services for up to \$500,000. 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 \$500,000 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Service - Professional Services:

Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2019......10210-115

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – 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 non-privileged information 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.

JOSEPH'T MORVARTY

General Counsel