May 22, 2019

## AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM PUGH, JONES & JOHNSON, P.C.

## THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Pugh, Jones & Johnson, P C

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm Pugh Jones & Johnson, P C to represent the Board in *Doe, et al v Board of Education, et al*, Case No 19-cv-00263, provide legal services to the Board and the CEO in the preparation of litigation and provision of related services, and such other legal matters as determined by the General Counsel Additional authorization is requested in the amount of \$100,000 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: This firm is a MBE

FINANCIAL: Charge \$100,000 00 to Law Department - Professional Services

**Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2019** 

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## **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, is hereby 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, is hereby 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

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General Counsel