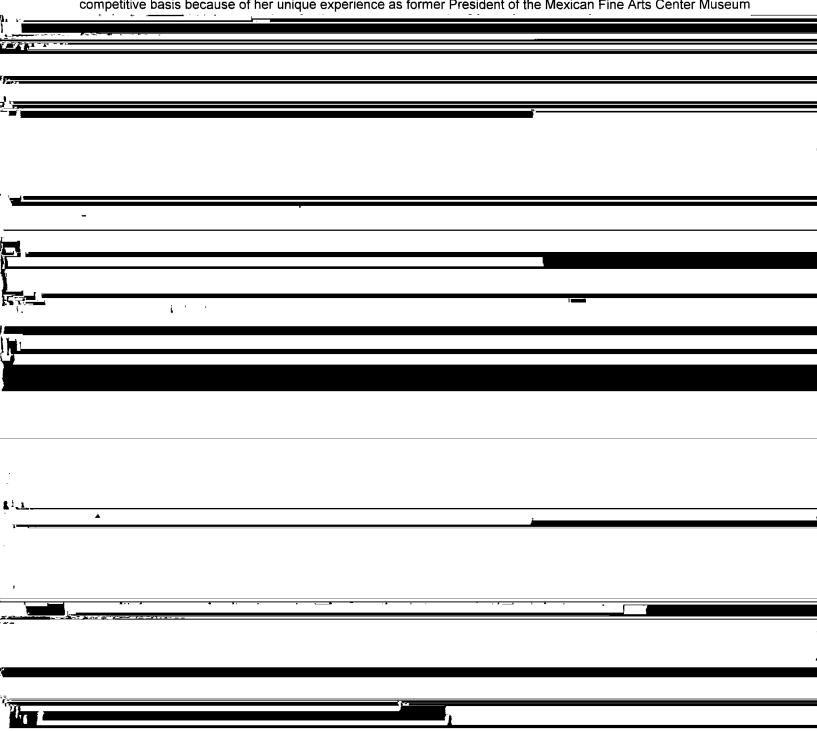
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HELEN VALDEZ FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Helen Valdez to provide consulting services to the Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education at a cost not to exceed \$20,000. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because of her unique experience as former President of the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum



OUTCOMES: As a result of these services, the instruction of world languages in the Chicago Public Schools will be improved by providing artists/cultural specialists opportunities to share their talents and to create the cultural context in the study of a world language. It will also result in the identification and dissemination of effective arts/cultural teaching methods for world language instruction, and develop program links between World Language and Multicultural Education Initiatives.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid as follows: \$50.00 an hour, not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.

expenses.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: M/WBE participation for Independent Contractors is determined on an aggregated basis and reported in the M/WBE Monthly Report.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language, Cultural and Early Childhood Education: \$20,000

Source of Funds: Goals 2000 Funds Fiscal Year: 2001

Budget Classification: 0460-239-962-1052-5410

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1,

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