

September 23, 2020

AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of the law firm Husch Blackwell LLP.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel requests authority to retain the law firm Husch Blackwell LLP to provide legal representation jointly with other municipalities in *J.T., et al. v. Bill de Blasio, et al.*, Case No. 20-cv-5878, a

General Counsel. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$50,000 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 STATEMENT: \$50,000.00