July 26, 2023

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DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has retained various outside counsel law firms (see attached list of firms) to provide legal services to the Board in fiscal years <u>2023</u> and 2024 on an hourly or flat fee basis, including, but not limited to the following legal services: representation in administrative hearings, affirmative litigation, consultative services, litigation defense, transactions, and such other matters as deemed appropriate by the General Counsel. The law firms and the not-to-exceed amounts authorized are set forth in Attachment A. 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 <u>\$575,000.00</u> <del>\$50,000.00</del> to Law Department - Professional Services: Budget Classification Fiscal Year<del>s 2023 and</del>

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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 time to time, shall be incorporated

-0626-PO3), as amended from

## ATTACHMENT A

## OUTSIDE COUNSEL LAW FIRMS

	Firm/Practitioner	Not to exceed Authority
1.	Masterslaw (Ruth Masters)	<del>\$50,000.00</del>
<u>1.</u>	Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>2.</u>	Eydie R. Glassman, Esq. Legal Consulting Services, LLC	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<u>3.</u>	Greenberg Traurig, LLP	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
<u>4.</u>	MoloLamken, LLP	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<u>5.</u>	Nathan & Kamionski, LLP	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<u>6.</u>	Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
	TOTAL NTE AUTHORITY:	<u>\$575,000.00</u>

## PERSONAL INJURY - AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF SETTLEMENT FOR BYRON PYE AND INDIA COLEMAN, AS GUARDIANS ON BEHALF OF J.P., THEIR MINOR CHILD - CASE NO. 20 L 004799

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

\$800,000.00.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

