

June 25, 2003

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENTS TO APPRAISAL FIRMS RENDERING APPRAISAL SERVICES
IN CONNECTION WITH PROPERTY TAX APPEALS**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize payment of fees, including expenses, to appraisal firms rendering appraisal services in connection with property tax appeals before the State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board ("PTAB") in

which the Board has intervened, at a total cost not to exceed \$250,000.00. These appraisal firms are

being used to review appraisal evidence and prepare appraisals in connection with the Board's

