

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LITTLE BLACK PEARL WORKSHOP
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR A SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Little Black Pearl Workshop to provide a summer arts program at a cost not to exceed \$45,000.00. The consultant was selected on a non-competitive

basis because of previous satisfactory services provided by Little Black Pearl Workshop to the Chicago Public Schools. A written agreement for consulting services is currently being

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a *partial* waiver of the participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (MMBE Plan) be granted due to this contract being