

July 22, 2020

AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF HILL LAW OFFICES

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Hill Law Offices (Deborah Hill).

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has confirmed retention of the Hill Law Offices to negotiate and draft

various telecommunications licenses between the Board (on behalf of individual schools) and various telecommunications carriers. These licenses provide much needed additional revenue for local schools that permit installation of antennae and other telecommunication equipment within school premises. Additional authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$135,000. As invoices are received they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and the Director of Real Estate and if satisfactory, processed for payment.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: The firm is a Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE).

FINANCIAL: Charge: \$135,000 to Department of Real Estate – Cell Tower Installation Program
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021...11910-124-54125-253201-000388
Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriations and approval.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: