

September 22, 2021

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A.**

THE FIRST DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

Continued retention of the law firm Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.

DESCRIPTION: The First Deputy General Counsel shall authorize retention of the law firm Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. to represent the Board and its agents in legal matters and to provide legal services including but not limited to counseling, document review, witness preparation, investigation, research, negotiation, and other services to the Board as deemed appropriate by the First Deputy General Counsel. Additional authorization is requested in the amount of \$150,000 for the firm's services to represent the Board in the matter. As bills are received, they will be reviewed by the First Deputy General Counsel and, if satisfactory, approved for payment.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: The firm is an MBE.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$150,000.00 to Law Department, Professional Services.

Budget Classification: FY 2022

10010-115

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General: Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-10-1 the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have immediate access to all information and records necessary to conduct these 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 term of office.

Indebtedness: The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3) as amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics: The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2014 (14-0525-PO2) as amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability: The agreement shall contain the clause that any sum of money awarded the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

APPROVED

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First Deputy General Counsel