

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
GARDNER, CARTON & DOUGLAS**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of the law firm Gardner, Carton & Douglas.

m Gardner, Carton & Douglas has been retained by the General Counsel to provide legal

DESCRIPTION: The law firm

services in conjunction with a comprehensive review to determine compliance with various state and local laws and regulations. The firm has expertise in this area and will assist the General Counsel in conducting the review.

Total authorization of \$500,000.00. Invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

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

STATUS: None

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT:

Professional Services
14-210-000-1011-5410

FINANCIAL: Charges \$500,000.00 to Law Department Legal and Supportive Services.
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2003

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The General Counsel's Office has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct these investigations.