

May 27, 2003

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
FRANCZEK SULLIVAN, P.C.**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Franczek Sullivan, P.C..

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm Franczek Sullivan, P.C. The firm provides legal services to the Board and the CEO in the areas of collective bargaining; in other labor-related matters and in property tax assessment appeals filed before the Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB). Additional authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$150,000. As 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.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$100,000.00 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services:
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2003 0014-210-000-1011-5410
Charge \$50,000.00 to City-Wide General Fund

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1,