

**RATIFY THE EXERCISING OF THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT  
WITH J. ALEXANDER HUNT INCORPORATED FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Ratify the exercising of the first option to renew the agreement with J. Alexander Hunt Incorporated to provide

legislative consulting services to the Office of the Chief Executive Officer at a cost not to exceed \$22,916.00. This Board Report is required because total payment to this Consultant in any one year shall exceed these limits.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** The vendor for this contract is an independent consultant (100% non minority).

**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of the Chief of Staff: \$22,916.00  
Budget Classification: 0110-210-000-7870-5410--\$22,916.00 FY: 2004  
Source of Funds: General Fund

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those 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