

December 21, 2005

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**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF HURON CONSULTING GROUP**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

**Retention of Huron Consulting Group**

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has retained the services of Huron Consulting Group to assist the Board as expert consultants/witnesses. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$100,000.00 for the firm's services. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

**LC REVIEW:** LC approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** None.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$100,000.00 to Law Department – Legal and Supportive Service – Professional Services: Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2006.....0014-210-000-1011-5410

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

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