

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN THE MATTER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO v. ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ET. AL**

~~THE GENERAL COUNCIL RESERVES THE FOLLOWING POSITION:~~

~~To authorize funds to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$405,040.44 to the law firm of Children's Law~~

Group for costs associated with litigating Board of Education of the City of Chicago v. Illinois State Board of Education and Joanne and Mitchell Schmidt, parents and next friends of Max S., a minor.

**DESCRIPTION:** Plaintiff filed a complaint in the Northern District of Illinois requesting attorneys' fees following a special education due process hearing. The Court ruled in favor of plaintiffs and entered judgment in their favor.