

July 27, 2011

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
GONZALEZ SAGGIO AND HARLAN, LLC**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Gonzalez Saggio and Harlan, LLC

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm of Gonzalez Saggio and Harlan, LLC. The firm will provide legal services to the Board and the CEO in the area of property tax assessment appeals filed before the Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB). Authorization for the firm's services is requested in the amount of \$50,000. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$50,000.00 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services: Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2012.....10455-115-54125-231101-000000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24