

May 25, 2022

- AMEND BOARD REPORT 22-0427-AR6
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 22-0323-AR6
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 22-0126-AR6
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-1215-AR4
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-1117-AR5
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-1027-AR2
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0922-AR2
- AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0623-AR5

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF VARIOUS OUTSIDE COUNSEL LAW FIRMS
ON AN HOURLY OR FLAT FEE BASIS**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of various outside counsel law firms for Fiscal Year 2022.

This December 2021 amendment consolidates all of the amendments previously made for Fiscal Year 2022 and amends #13 Half (Robert) a Temporary Legal Services Agency and #23 Nielsen, Zehe & Antas, P.C.

This January 2022 amends #5 Burke, Warren, Mackay & Serritella, P.C.

This March 2022 amends #8 Del Galdo Law Group, LLC; #11 Franczek, P.C.; and #19 Ice, Miller LLP.

This April 2022 amends #12 Gordon, Rees, Scully, Mansukhani.

This May 2022 amends #8 Del Galdo Law Group, LLC, #13 Half (Robert) a Temporary Legal Services Agency, and #21 Laner Muchin, Ltd.

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has continued the retention of various outside counsel law firms (see attached list of firms) to provide legal services to the Board in fiscal year 2022 on an hourly or flat fee basis, including, but not limited to the following legal services: representation in administrative hearings, affirmative litigation, consultative service

unsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

report.

o Law Department - Professional Services:

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~~QW~~ – 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 Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

APPROVED,

DocuSigned by:

JOSEPH T. MORIARTY
General Counsel

14.	Hinshaw Culbertson	\$200,000.00
15.	Hogan, Linda	\$50,000.00
16.	Holt (Colette) & Associates	\$310,000.00
17.	Horton, Andrea	\$10,000.00
18.	Husch Blackwell LLP	\$25,000.00
19.	Ice, Miller LLP [Note: Amended in Board Report 22-0323-AR6 by \$30,000.00]	\$105,000.00
20.	Jackson Lewis P.C.	\$50,000.00
21.	<u>Laner Muchin, Ltd.</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u> \$100,000.00
22.	Mayer, Brown	\$145,000.00
23.	Nielsen, Zehe & Antas, P.C. [Note: Amended in Board Report 21-1215-AR4 by \$75,000.00]	\$225,000.00
24.	Patel & Associates, LLC	\$60,000.00
25.	Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. [Note: Amended in Board Report 21-0922-AR7 by \$150,000]	\$250,000.00
26.	Reiter Burns, LLP	\$30,000.00
27.	Robinson, Stewart, Montgomery & Doppke LLC	\$25,000.00
28.	Salvatore, Prescott, Porter & Porter, PLLC [Note: Amended in Board Report 21-1027-AR2 by \$40,000.00]	\$65,000.00
29.	Schiff Hardin, LLP	\$50,000.00
30.	Sotos Law Firm, P.C.	\$30,000.00
31.	Taft Stettinius & Hollister, LLP	\$300,000.00

32. Thompson Coburn LLP

\$50,000.00

TOTAL NTE AUTHORITY:

\$5,969,000.00~~\$5,674,000.00~~