

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

**LEGAL SERVICES
FRANCZEK SULLIVAN P.C.
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
DISTRICT OFFICE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

The Office of the General Counsel seeks to enter into a Legal Services Agreement with the law firm of Franczek Sullivan P.C. for legal representation in an unfair labor practice charge, Case No. 2007 CA 0035, filed with the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board against the District by Local 1600, Cook County College Teachers Union, AFT, AFL-CIO.

Franczek Sullivan P.C. has an enviable reputation in the labor relations arena and extensive experience practicing before the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board. This firm represented the City Colleges of Chicago in the 2004 strike and is in the best position to represent its interests in this matter.

The Office of the General Counsel seeks to retain the firm with the following discounted hourly rates:

Last Name	First Name	Title	Standard Hourly Rate	Discounted Hourly Rate
Franczek, Jr.	James C.	Partner	\$400	\$325
Waintroob	Andrea R.	Partner	\$275	\$250
O'Keefe	Colleen F.	Associate	\$225	\$200

that legal services are professional services and exempt from competitive bidding; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced legal services agreement request and since this firm has represented CCC in related legal disputes and this transaction is exempt from competitive bidding, it is recommended that Franczek Sullivan P.C. be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Office of the General Counsel to enter into a Legal Services Agreement with Franczek Sullivan P.C. for the above-stated rates for legal services in the unfair labor practice charge, Case No. 2007 CA 0035 filed with the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board against the District by Local 1600, Cook County College Teachers Union, AFT, AFL-CIO.

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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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