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**TO: Board of Education**  
**Dr. Albert G. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools**

**FROM: Therese M. O'Neill, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations**

**RE: Appointment of Legal Counsel – Intervention for Tax Objections**

**DATE: October 12, 2010**

Every two years, the Board of Education, as directed by legal counsel, needs to formally adopt a resolution appointing legal counsel to intervene, on behalf of the District, in resolution of possible tax objections. Historically, until October 2009, the law firm of Franczek Sullivan P. C. performed these services. Recognizing that the District's current legal counsel -- Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & Kohn -- could likewise provide these same services, in October, 2009, the Board of Education adopted the attached resolution appointing them covering tax years 2003 and 2004.

According to legal counsel, we are some time away from dealing with tax years 2005 and 2006; however, with the Board adopting the attached resolution, all will be in place when and if such objections present themselves. Therefore, I am recommending that we bring this to Board for review at its October 12, 2010 meeting and then approval on October 26, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please feel free to contact me.

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