APPROVE PAYMENT TO KC MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR CONSULTING SERVICES RELATED TO THE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TRACKING & FLEET MANAGEMENT GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to KC Management Group ("KC Management" or "Consultant") for program management and consulting services related to the Student Transportation Tracking & Fleet Management Global Positioning System (GPS) for the Bureau of Student Transportation Services in the amount of \$272,833.33. These services were rendered during the fall of 2008 without prior Board approval and all services have been completed. Information pertinent to these services is stated below.

CONSULTANT:

KC Management Group Three Ravinia Drive, Suite 1900 Atlanta, GA 30346 Telephone No.: 678-578-7711

Vendor No.: 65581

USER:

Department of Operations Bureau of Student Transportation Services 125 South Clark Street, 16th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 Contact: Chester D. Tindall

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SCOPE OF SERVICES: Consultant provided program management and consulting services, including the review of technical proposals for the GPS vendor acquisition and implementation. Services also included an analysis of infrastructure and user interface requirements for the GPS implementation.

DELIVERABLES: Consultant deliverables included a formal analysis and documentation with recommendations.

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services resulted in recommendations related to the GPS implementation, which will improve accountability and efficiency of transportation services, allow the district to better manage emergency situations, and provide accurate reporting to appropriate schools, departments, and outside agencies. Implementation is scheduled for the upcoming 2009-10 school year.

COMPENSATION: KC Management Group shall be paid a total sum of \$272,833.33.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: A review of Minority and Women Business Enterprise participation was precluded due to completed contract performance.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Bureau of Student Transportation Services: \$272,833.33

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Approved for Consideration:

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