



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County
Board of Commissioners**

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

9:00 AM

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 118
North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: Degnen (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Britton asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Forest Preserves Code of Ordinances, Section 1-5-4.

No public speakers.

25-0448

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/18/2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-0448. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: Degnen (1)

25-0435

REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 11/19/2025 - 12/16/2025

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 25-0436.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-0435. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: Degnen (1)

25-0436

INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various labor related and litigated matters.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter, a labor related matter, and a municipal finance related matter.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for a real estate related matter, and various labor related and litigated matters.
4. Invoices submitted for legal services 01/01/2025 through 01/31/2025 and 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Franczek, P.C. for various labor related matters.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter and an employment related matter.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter, employment related matters, and a tax related matter.
8. Invoice submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C. for a labor related matter.
9. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters, employment related matters, a real estate related matter and ordinance review.
10. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for a real estate related matter and a labor related matter.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 25-0436. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: Degnen (1)

25-0437

CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

1. *Rod Johnson v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - 2024 L 09275
2. *Nicole Milan v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - 2022 CH 11940
3. *Shireen Rafati v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - 2025 L 64049

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 25-0437. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: Degnen (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, S. Morrison, Stamps and Trevor (6)

Excused Absence: Degnen (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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