



MEETING OF: April 10, 2018

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TITLE: Approval of Fisher/Mendoza, et al v. TUSD Legal Fees Payment for Third Quarter 2017 - Mendoza Class

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ITEM #: 9

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

To approve the requested amount of \$68,370.00 inclusive of fees, payable to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, for the third quarter of 2017.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to 42 USC Section 1988, the District is responsible for the payment of reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the representation of the plaintiff classes under the consent decree in Fisher-Mendoza. Counsel for the Mendoza class submits its fee invoices quarterly to the fee agreement.

TUSD has received the Mendoza Plaintiffs' request for payment of attorneys fees for the period of July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017 in the amount of \$68,370.00 in attorney fees. TUSD counsel has carefully reviewed the request and is recommending payment for the full amount requested.

Sam Brown will be present to answer any questions.

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date  
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>	Authorized from current year budget
\$68,370.00	001.511.2310.6820.5069.80103.5069	Authorized with School Board approval
		Code:    Fund:


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INITIATOR(S):

Robert S. Ross, Jr., General Counsel	04/02/18
Name	Date

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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>
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