



## **COMMUNITY DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL 30**

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### **RESOLUTION #167**

#### **TO PRESERVE THE RIGHTS OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCILS**

**WHEREAS**, the State Education Law Section 2590-c(4) gives Community Education Council 30 (CEC 30) the authority to hire an Administrative Assistant (AA) pursuant to the policies of the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) and the City of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC 30 is responsible for hiring, supervision, evaluation, and termination of its Administrative Assistant; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC 30 has learned that the NYC DOE is currently negotiating with DC37 regarding representation of the AAs to the Community and Citywide Education Councils, including CEC 30; and

**WHEREAS**, CEC 30 has been excluded from the collective bargaining process regarding the terms and conditions of the AA's employment, and seeks to file a related legal challenge; and

**WHEREAS**, New York State Education Law Section 2590-c(9) gives CEC 30 the authority to retain counsel; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that CEC 30 retain legal counsel provided by the Advocates for Justice, which shall waive attorneys' fees;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that CEC 30 join the Article 78 petition;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the members of CEC 30 authorize the CEC 30 President to represent the CEC 30 as a petitioner;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that CEC 30 authorize \$500 for various legal expenses.

**VOTED AND APPROVED: November 14, 2022**