

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING JUSTIFICATION FOR ATTORNEYS FEES ABOVE THE STANDARD RATE PROVIDED IN FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the College has occasion to utilize the services of Bryant Miller Olive, Attorneys at Law, for specialized legal counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, the College has agreed to pay Bryant Miller Olive at a rate of \$250.00 per hour for legal services, and

**WHEREAS**, this hourly rate exceeds the rate of \$200.00 per hour provided in Florida Administrative Code 2-37.030 for private attorneys; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Administrative Code 2-37.040 allows the Board to increase the fee above \$200.00 per hour so long as a justification is stated, as provided in that Section.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board finds that the hourly rate paid to Bryant Miller Olive, Attorneys at Law, is justified due to the inability of the Board to obtain adequate legal representation within the confines of the standard fee schedule and in light of Bryant Miller Olive's specialized expertise. Further, this rate is in keeping with the prevailing rates charged by outside counsel at other State Colleges.

**SECTION 2: Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and authentication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND RESOLVED** at the regular meeting of the Board held at the College on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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Lisa M. Greer, Chair  
Seminole State College of Florida