

Policy Regarding Communication with RRREMD Board Legal Counsel

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1. Consultation with the Board's legal counsel must be authorized by a majority vote of the Board, except in cases of emergency or time constraint as described in paragraph 4.
2. Consultation with the Board's legal counsel may take place verbally or in writing as the Board deems appropriate.
3. The Board's legal counsel shall provide a written response to any verbal consultation regarding RRREMD matters that take place outside of a Board meeting. A written response shall be provided by the Board's legal counsel to all verbal or written communications from RRREMD. Such written response shall be provided to the Board as part of an agenda item(s) at the next regular occurring Board meeting, unless included in an earlier special Board meeting. Per open meeting statutes, the Board may determine by vote whether such agenda item(s) should be discussed in executive session.
4. In cases of emergency or time constraint, when authorization by majority vote of the Board is not feasible, the Board Chair, or in his/her absence the Board Vice-Chair, must authorize consultation with the Board's legal counsel.