

1 **RESOLUTION 1819-SP-003**

2 **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RENEWAL OF CONTRACT BETWEEN STUDENT LEGAL**  
3 **SERVICES, INC. AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH EXPANSION OF BENEFITS**  
4 **TO INCLUDE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICES**

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8 WHEREAS the Council of Graduate Students represents all graduate students at The Ohio State  
9 University; and

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11 WHEREAS the Council of Graduate Students has determined that legal issues related to immigration and  
12 naturalization have the potential to significantly impact student success at The Ohio State University; and

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14 WHEREAS high cost legal immigration services are difficult to procure for many students; and

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16 WHEREAS Student Legal Services, Inc. contracts with The Ohio State University to provide low cost  
17 legal services (“Plan”) for the benefit of all Ohio State students; and

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19 WHEREAS the contract between Student Legal Services, Inc. and The Ohio State University provides for  
20 specific Plan services that do not currently include immigration or naturalization matters; and

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22 WHEREAS the Council of Graduate Students has maintained a representative on Student Legal Services,  
23 Inc.’s Strategic Advisory Board and that such representative is charged with providing input and  
24 recommendations regarding the overall scope, services, operation, and direction of the Plan; and

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26 WHEREAS Student Legal Services, Inc. has agreed to expand the services provided to include  
27 immigration and naturalization issues at no increase in the Plan participation fee so long as The Ohio  
28 State University concurs; and

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30 WHEREAS it is the Council’s understanding that Student Legal Services, Inc. and The Ohio State  
31 University will begin discussions concerning services provided under the Plan when the current Plan  
32 expires;

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34 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students endorses the renewal of  
35 the Student Legal Services, Inc. Plan for the benefit of all students of Ohio State University;

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37 AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of Graduate Students supports the revision of  
38 the Plan to include certain Immigration and Naturalization Law matters in addition to those services  
39 currently provided;

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41 AND LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Council of Graduate Students shall  
42 notify appropriate entities of the action of this Council.  
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