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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
SEPTEMBER 7, 2006**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**PURCHASE OF A GAS CHROMATOGRAPH
PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
KENNEDY KING COLLEGE
(AMEND BOARD REPORT # 27401, ADOPTED 6-8-06)**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report No. 27401 adopted 6-8-06, the Board approved the purchase of a Clarus 500 Gas Chromatograph Spectrometer for the Physical Science Department at Kennedy King College to update the Organic Chemistry Labs; and

that there is a need to amend the report to correct the funding information to reflect that the funding will be changed from the Educational Purposes Fund to the Capital Outlay Fund.

that the Gas Chromatograph is available from a single source, PerkinElmer Life and Analytical Services, the sole manufacturer of the equipment who also provides educational discounts on the equipment and provides free hands on training to the faculty, staff and students; and

that the Clarus 500 Gas Chromatograph is the only gas chromatograph capable of using PreVent Technology that will enable the user to control, via pressure, the flow of gasses inside the chromatograph; and

that it will cost \$31,000.00 to purchase the Gas Chromatograph; the cost includes installation and delivery; and

that this sole source purchase of the Gas Chromatograph is exempt from District's Competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced science equipment purchase and has determined that since this is a sole source there are no MBE or WBE vendors capable of providing this type of gas chromatograph spectrometer, it is recommended that PerkinElmer be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees to approve the amendment to the funding information for the purchase of a Clarus 500 Gas Chromatograph Spectrometer from PerkinElmer for \$31,000.00.

FINANCIAL

\$31,000.00 - Prior Funding : Educational Fund - 00003-1070100-100000-540000
Revised Funding: Capital Fund - 92017-1070100-100000-580000

Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**