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**COUNTY OF COOK
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**PHONE PILOT PROJECT
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that OIT recommends the purchase of an Internet Protocol (IP) telephony starter kit to implement a voice over IP phone pilot project for the District; and that the telephony kit includes 10 speaker phones, one 25-user license CD ROM software package, and one four-port analog gateway (for Centrex connection), available from Ameritech at a total cost of \$12,545.00; and

that this pilot project will allow OIT to begin feasibility testing of a network-based phone system which could eventually augment or replace the current Centrex and any other type of traditional PBX switch type phone service; and that the pilot will also allow OIT to evaluate server-based voice mail, alternate waiting indicators and improved call accounting; and that the pilot includes all phones, software and interface hardware necessary to perform a complete test; and

that this purchase of telecommunications equipment and software is exempt from competitive bidding and M/WBE requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$12,545.00 to Ameritech, Chicago, for the purchase of the Internet Protocol Telephony Starter kit as described above.

FINANCIAL

\$12,545.00 -- Technology Enhancement Grant Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

July 1, 1999