

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

LAB EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
AIR FORCE RESEARCH SCIENCE GRANT
WASHINGTON COLLEGE
(Amend Board Report 21929 dated May 4, 2000)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report 21929 dated May 4, 2000 the Board approved the receipt of a \$200,000 grant from the United States Air Force to Washington College in cooperation with Northwestern University to conduct research entitled "New Strategies for Designing Receptors and Preparing Ultra-Sensitive, Chemically Selective Electrode Surfaces"; the grant is being used to provide minority undergraduates with a practical, hands-on chemistry research experience; the current grant fiscal year expires on November 30, 2000; and

that there is an emergency need to expend \$38,596.95 of remaining grant funds – see memorandum attached - to purchase additional lab equipment; specifically, staff requests approval to purchase a High Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC) from Jasco, Inc., Easton, MD; the Jasco HPLC will interface with hardware and software which the college currently owns; in addition, the Physical Sciences Department has recently purchased other lab equipment from Jasco (Spectrophotometer – Board Report 21098, dated Feb. 4, 1999); the total cost of the HPLC from Jasco is \$38,500.00; this equipment is recommended for purchase at this time; and

that this purchase is exempt from District's competitive bidding requirements.

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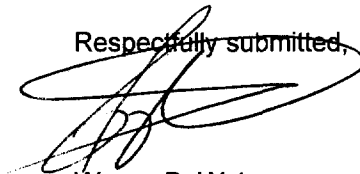
RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to Jasco, Inc., Eeaston, MD in the total amount of \$38,500.00 for the purchase of the High Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC) for Washington College.

FINANCIAL

\$38,500.00 -- New Strategies.... Grant Fund

Respectfully submitted,



Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

November 2, 2000