BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 5 County of Cook and State of Illinois

JUL 1 2 2001

RATIFICATION OF PAYMENT TO (FERS) COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS FRIEDMAN, EISENSTEIN, RAEMER AND SCHWARTZ, INC. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to utilize professional training services in connection with the ICCB's Current Workforce Training Grant which permits the college to broker outside agency training services and pays for up to 50% of the cost of the training program; and

that the District attempted to call a Special Board meeting but was unable to contract a quorum. Wright Colleges wishes to engage the services of (FERS), Friedman, Eisenstein, Raemer and Schwartz. Inc. An experienced training firm with expertise in the area of human resource development and that these training services are sought by a number of employers wishing to access the support of the ICCB grant funds; and

that FERS is the sole-vendor of these training programs and that this purchase of these training services is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

that the District attempted to call a Special Board meeting but was unable to contact a guorum and the Chairman granted pre-approval for payment of these services.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees ratify payment to FERS, Inc. In the amount of \$44,944.80.

FINANCIAL

\$44.944.80 - Current Workforce Training Center

Respectfully submitted.

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Chancellor

June 29, 2001