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

NETWORKING TRAINING SOFTWARE UPGRADE  
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report #21164, dated March 4, 1999, Wright South implemented a network wiring and fiber optics certificate program through C-Tech Associates, Inc., Sparta, NJ; this program is designed to provide marketable network and fiber optics skills for completers and to help them achieve certification through Lucent Technologies; and

that as part of the program staff has determined that there is a need to use Illinois Community Technology Grant Funds to purchase the upgraded 3-tier curriculum, "C-Tech Prep", which includes the following courses: Intro. to Telecommunications, Intro. to Network Cabling, and Intro. to Network Cabling-Fiber Optic Based Systems; this upgrade is manufactured and sold exclusively by C-Tech Associates for a total cost of \$25,365.40; and

that as a sole source purchase through C-Tech, this purchase is exempt from competitive bidding requirements.

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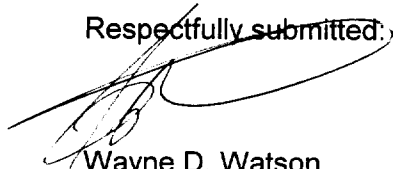
RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees <sup>authorize the chairman to enter into a software license agreement</sup> ~~approves the issuance of a purchase order in the~~ total amount of \$25,365.40 <sup>with</sup> ~~to~~ C-Tech Associates Inc., Sparta, New Jersey, for the purchase of the C-Tech Prep curriculum for the network and fiber optics training programs.

FINANCIAL

\$25,365.40 -- Illinois Community Technology Grant Fund

Respectfully submitted:



Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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