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

COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES
DALEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need throughout the year to provide hearing-impaired students with sign language interpreters in the classroom; and

that Daley College has utilized the services of the Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Service (CAIRS), Chicago, during the year because of their experience and the students' satisfaction with the services; and that approved is requested to utilize CAIRS' services at the rate of \$40.00/hour for FY'04 for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$30,000.00; and

that the purchase of professional services is exempt from competitive bidding requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Service, 2545 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago, IL to provide services to hearing-impaired students at Daley College for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$30,000 through June 30, 2004.

FINANCIAL \$30,000.00 -- Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

December 5, 2003