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

APPLE COMPUTER PURCHASE
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase the following Apple Computer hardware, software and maintenance for the humanities department at Olive-Harvey College:

- 20 - Apple G5 Computer Towers
- 6 - Apple Monitors – 20" Flat Panel
- 20 - Production Suite Software
- 4 – Other Software (Remote Desktop, Mac OS, Quick Time)
- 6 – Hard Drives and Combo Drives
- 1 USB Keyboard
- Maintenance – 36 months – for G5 Computers
- Maintenance – 36 months – for operating systems

Total Cost – \$73,073.99

that the Apple proposal has been reviewed and approved by college staff; this purchase of computer hardware and software is exempt from competitive procurement and is a sole source with Apple Computer and includes the Apple educational discount; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced contract opportunity and has determined that because the requested hardware, software maintenance agreement and academic discount are coming directly from the manufacturer and not a commercial vendor, this transaction is being deemed sole-source related and is outside of the policies and procedures for M/WBE participation and does not require a waiver.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into the hardware maintenance contract and software license agreements above for a total cost of \$13,983.55 and approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$59,090.44 to Apple Computer, Austin TX for the purchase of the Apple computer hardware for Olive-Harvey College.

FINANCIAL

\$73,073.99 – Educational Fund - 5010350-00003-1001

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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