RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS
OF THE
ILLINOIS WHISTLEBLOWER REWARD
AND PROTECTION ACT

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has adopted the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act, 740 ILCS 175/1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that any unit of government may adopt by resolution the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the taxpayers to uncover mismanagement, waste of public resources and abuses of authority; and

WHEREAS, the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act gives government employees and individual taxpayers the right to file lawsuits directly against contractors and public officials who defraud the government; and

WHEREAS, the Act permits recovery of up to triple damages against wrongdoers who violate the public trust;

NOW THEREOFRE BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Board of Illinois Community College District Number 508, do hereby adopt the provisions of the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act as provided by Public Act 89-260 of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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