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

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW, LLP
REYES, WILLIAMS, AND ASSOCIATES (Vincent Williams),
LUKING AND ASSOCIATES (William Luking),
PRIMERA CONSULTING, INC. (Gabriel Lopez)
(Amend Board Report No. 23563, adopted 12-6-02, and
Board Report No. 23506, adopted 11-7-2003)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that City Colleges of Chicago desires to extend the agreements with the following legislative representatives to provide lobbyist services for the City Colleges of Chicago: Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw, LLP, 190 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603; Reyes, Williams, and Associates (Vincent Williams), 3838 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL 60655; Luking and Associates (William Luking), 120 West Kinzie, Chicago, IL 60610; and Primera Consulting, Inc. (Gabriel Lopez), 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602; and

that the firm of Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw, LLP, has provided legislative representation of the District in Springfield during the prior fiscal years, their past services have been beneficial to the interests of the City Colleges of Chicago, and the firm's partners and associates in Washington, D.C. will be available on an as-needed basis; and

that Vincent Williams, a principal in the firm of Reyes, Williams, and Associates, was responsible for establishing the Intergovernmental Affairs Department of the City Colleges of Chicago and will be primarily responsible for the services to be provided; and

that William Luking of Luking and Associates, who has provided legislative services for the City Colleges of Chicago, has twenty years of experience as a lobbyist at the state and local level and represents the City Colleges of Chicago in developing legislative strategies and monitoring legislation pertaining to higher education, pension, and appropriation; and

that Gabriel Lopez of Primera Consulting, Inc., has provided City Colleges of Chicago with his expert legislative knowledge and insight, which have been beneficial to the interests of the City Colleges of Chicago; and

that the proposals submitted by these legislative representatives are recommended for approval for the period between January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve agreements with the following persons/entities stating the terms and conditions whereby lobbying services will be provided for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005:

- to Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw, 190 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603, at an annual fee of \$100,000.00, plus out-of-pocket expenses not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year;
- to Reyes, Williams, and Associates, 3838 West 111th Street, Chicago, IL 60655, at an annual fee of \$72,000.00, plus out of pocket expenses not to exceed \$8,400.00 per year;
- to Luking and Associates, 120 North Kedzie, Chicago , IL 60610, at a annual fee of \$24,000.00; and
- to Primera Consulting, Inc., 25 East Washington Street, Chicago, IL 60602, at a annual fee of \$16,500.00

FINANCIAL

\$222,900.00 – Educational Fund – Dept. ID 0015507

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

January 6, 2005