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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**RESOLUTION**

**Utilization of City Colleges of Chicago Construction Trained Students on Awarded  
Contracts**

RESOLVED, that the City Colleges of Chicago has actively been providing educational and training opportunities for eligible City residents in the construction field; and

THAT City Colleges of Chicago is committed to continuing with construction training, incorporating the skills and technologies currently used in the industry; and

THAT education and training opportunities are valuable to the student and the stability of the City of Chicago; and

THAT the importance and value of this education is enhanced tremendously if the learned skills can be practiced on the job; and

THAT jobs are difficult to obtain for current Students and Graduates of the City Colleges' construction training programs on construction projects to reach the journeyman level of competency; and

THEREFORE, the City Colleges of Chicago resolves that it will develop and implement policies and procedures to facilitate the hiring of its construction training students and graduates on eligible construction contracts awarded by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, on behalf of the City Colleges of Chicago, and

THAT City Colleges of Chicago will also collaborate with the City of Chicago's proposed Ordinance to utilize City College trained Apprentices on City awarded construction contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Watson  
Chancellor

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