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

Scientific Laboratory Equipment Purchase  
Truman College

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

the urgent need to purchase a Gravity Steam Sterilizer (Autoclave) for use in the Microbiology laboratories to prevent injury and the possibility of impaired health as well as avoid the disruption of program and services; and

that, infectious waste materials used in the Microbiology Laboratories need to be decontaminated before disposal and equipment cleaned regularly to maintain the Biosafety Level 2 (BSL-2) standard set forth in the Center for Disease Control's Office of Health and Safety Laboratory Biosafety Level Criteria Guidelines. The autoclaves are also used to prepare materials for general biology, anatomy, physiology, biotechnology and tissue culture activities. Truman requires a Getinge USA, Model 522LS or a comparable autoclave system. Procurement Services will obtain competitive pricing of the equipment or document the sole nature if applicable. Urgent need of this system does not lend it to competitive bid; and,

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced emergency purchase and has determined that since this is a situation that may constitute "damage to life" at Truman College a waiver from Participation Plan compliance from both MBE and WBE goals is requested to expedite the purchase of this piece of equipment.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the purchase agreement for the Getinge USA, Model 522LS autoclave for Truman College in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

FINANCIAL Not to exceed \$50,000  
Fund - 586100-00003-4070000-10001-00000-000000 Capital

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Watson  
Chancellor

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