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

TOUCHNET INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.
SOFTWARE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report 26163, dated May 13, 2004, the Board approved a software license, hardware and maintenance support agreement with TouchNet Information Systems Inc. (TouchNet) for district-wide access to a payment gateway for credit card payments and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system which interfaces with the PeopleSoft Student Administration system; and

that TouchNet has submitted a proposal to provide software maintenance and support for the period of October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006 for a cost not to exceed \$19,557.29; and

that OIT staff has determined that the proposal from TouchNet is reasonable and acceptable, and recommends approval of the software support and maintenance service agreement for the period indicated above and this agreement is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the expenditure for these services is funded through the Office of Information Technology FY06 Operational budget; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above software and maintenance services opportunities and has determined that since there are no MBE or WBE vendors that provide a gateway for credit card payments and an Interactive Voice Response that interfaces with PeopleSoft Student Administration system, this activity is being granted a waiver from compliance with both MBE and WBE goals of the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the negotiation of an agreement with TouchNet Information Systems Inc. for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006 for software support and maintenance services in a total amount not to exceed \$19,557.29 and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute any documents pertaining to these services.

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Not to exceed \$19,557.29 - Educational Fund # 50800-0023001

Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**

September 8, 2005