

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

RENTAL OF GRADUATION SITE
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to rent space for the Spring 2006 graduation ceremonies for Harold Washington College;

that an intensive search was made to identify space available on a date which would accommodate our needs. Places contacted include The Ford Center for the Performing Arts/Oriental Theatre, Broadway in Chicago, L.L.C./The Cadillac Palace Theatre, and Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and

that The Ford Center for the Performing Arts/Oriental Theatre and Broadway in Chicago, L.L.C./The Cadillac Palace Theatre are not available on May 6, 2006; and

that Chicago Symphony Orchestra is available on May 6, 2006 for a rental fee of \$13,597.70 which includes chair rental and equipment rental, and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above rental of space for graduation exercises and has determined that since there are no spaces available from MBE or WBE vendors readily accessible to Harold Washington College, a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve an agreement with Chicago Symphony Orchestra, 220 S. Michigan Avenue, for the rental of Chicago Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, May 6, 2006, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at a cost of \$13,597.70, and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement on behalf of the Board.

FINANCIAL:

Not to Exceed \$ 13, 597.70 - 00003-2060500-30000-00000-530000
Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 9, 2006 - Harold Washington College