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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  
VINCENT R. WILLIAMS AND ASSOCIATES (Vincent Williams),  
LUKING AND ASSOCIATES (William Luking),  
GABRIEL LOPEZ AND ASSOCIATES (Gabriel Lopez)

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, 71 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60603; Vincent R. Williams and Associates (Vincent Williams), 1843 N Natchez, Chicago, IL 60655; Luking and Associates (William Luking), 120 West Kinzie, Chicago, IL 60610; and Gabriel Lopez and Associates (Gabriel Lopez), 3108 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, IL 60618; and

that the firm of Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw, LLP, has provided legislative representation of the District in Springfield during prior years; that their 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 Vincent R. 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 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 these contractors are recommended for approval for the period between January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced legislative services opportunities and due to the specialized and confidential relationship the aforementioned lobbyists have with the City Colleges of Chicago, and since each of these vendors have shown due diligence in utilizing minority and women in servicing the needs of the District, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

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, 2006 through December 31, 2006:

- to Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw, 71 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, at an annual fee of \$100,000.00, plus out-of-pocket expenses not to exceed \$2,000.00 per year;
- to Vincent R. Williams and Associates, 1843 N. Natchez, 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 \$30,000.00; plus out-of-pocket expenses not to exceed \$3,000 per year;
- to Gabriel Lopez and Associates, 3108 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60618, at a annual fee of \$16,500.00

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$231,900.00  
FY2006 - \$110,900 - 00003-0015507-80000-00000-00000000-530000  
FY2007 - \$121,000 - 00003-0015507-80000-00000-00000000-530000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

January 5, 2006