

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

**PURCHASE OF CTA Transit Cards  
All Colleges  
(Ratification for Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008)**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need to ratify payment made to the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) for the purchase of regular transit cards that are not covered under the existing U-Pass agreement approved under Board Report No. 26700 adopted May, 5, 2005 for the District; and

that the regular transit cards that were purchased were used as incentives to support retention and recruitment efforts district wide; and

that approval is requested to ratify the expenditure from FY2007 in the amount of \$111,438.50 and for FY 2008 in the amount of \$28,000.00 in a total amount of \$139,483.50; and

that the this sole source purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding procedures; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of transit cards and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors who offer such transit cards, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS** that the Board of Trustees approves the ratification of payments made to the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) in an amount of \$139,983.50 for the purchase of regular transit cards not covered under the U-Pass agreement for Fiscal Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2008.

**FINANCIAL** \$139,983.50 Fund 00003 or 21000 -Various Colleges - 00039-00000-Variou  
Grants - 539200

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor