

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

**CONTRACT RENEWAL**  
**VSP (VISION SERVICE PLAN)**

**REPORTS**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

that VSP has been the administrator for the Vision Plan for the City Colleges of Chicago since 1982; and

that the contract with VSP expires on June 30, 2007 and a 0% increase has been negotiated for two years; and

that the contract with VSP can be terminated at any time within the two-year period with 60 day's written notice to VSP; and

that current and proposed VSP Monthly Administrative Rates are 13% of claims; and

that the City Colleges of Chicago wishes to continue its relationship with VSP to offer vision coverage to its employees and retirees while participating in the City Agency Healthcare Coalition that has received competitive bids for vision care from VSP and seven other vendors—BlueCross BlueShield, CompBenefits, EyeMed, Davis Vision, Spectera, Unicare and United Healthcare—that should be awarded no later than May, 2008; and

that the total dollars expended last year were \$25,148.10 and the estimated expenditure this year will not exceed \$30,680.68; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced vision service plan and has determined that since there are no MBE or WBE vendors with the capacity to provide the needed services, it is recommended that VSP be continued under their waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees hereby authorize the Chairman to execute the contract renewal with VSP for the Plan for the period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009, at an annual cost not to exceed \$30,680.68 with a total amount not to exceed \$61,361.36.

**FINANCIAL**

Not to Exceed \$61,361.36

FY08 \$30,680.68 Educational Fund 00003-0025006-00086-10040-0000000-521300

FY09 \$30,680.68 Educational Fund 00003-0025006-00086-10040-0000000-521300

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Wayne D. Watson**  
**Chancellor**