

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

**NETWORK OF ILLINOIS LEARNING RESOURCES IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**ALL COLLEGES**

**(Amend Board Report # 27534, adopted August 3, 2006)**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Board Report Number 27534 adopted August 3, 2006 the board approved the issuance of purchase orders on an as needed basis to Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges (NILRC) a district wide membership which allows access to various databases, discounts and grants available through this cooperative; and

that the cost of membership dues and fees for group purchases through the cooperative for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 will be \$25,000 based on previous years ; and

that this purchase of educational services is exempt from the District's competitive procurement requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced cooperative and has determined that since there are no MBE or WBE subcontracting opportunities, 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 issuance of purchase orders on an as needed basis in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges (NILRC) for membership dues and fees for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

**FINANCIAL** \$25,000.00 -Various Funds – Various Colleges- 546300

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

**June 20, 2007 – Academic Affairs- District Office**