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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JANUARY 4, 2007

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

EMERGENCY ABATEMENT
MERCURY SPILL
WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on October 19, 2006, a Mercury Spill occurred in a Physics/Physical Science Laboratory (Room S335) at Wilbur Wright College and it was necessary to perform emergency abatement of the chemical and subsequently test and clean certain areas of the campus, students vehicles, student residences and other personal property belonging to impacted students present during the event; and

that the District engaged the services of GSG Consultants, Inc. (GSG) to address a range of matters associated with the Mercury Spill as required by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Chicago Department of Public Health and others agencies having jurisdiction over an occurrence of this kind; and

that GSG had been previously approved by the Board of Trustees to provide services to the District and that Senior District Staff inquired as to the immediate availability of GSG to provide emergency services as well as an inquiry of SET Environmental, Inc. (SET) prior to the engagement and found GSG to be immediately responsive to the District's needs as opposed to the response time provided by SET; and

that GSG provided services in compliance with established federal, state and local regulations in a most professional and efficient manner at an eventual cost of \$44,336.81; and

that the Executive Summary accompanying the Invoice makes recommendations which are under review by appropriate parties within the District; and

that the District is currently engaged in ongoing discussion with several of the District's Commercial Insurance Carriers in an attempt to determine the resources that may be available to the District for reimbursement of payment of this particular engagement as well as other associated costs resulting from the Incident; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced emergency chemical spill abatement and since this transaction represents compliance with Board approved services denoting an emergency, and that since this project is being presented as an emergency, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorizes payment to GSG Consultants, Inc. in the amount of \$44,336.81 for the emergency Mercury Spill abatement.

FINANCIAL \$44,336.81 Liability and Tort Fund 05001 0005031 70000 00000 00000000 530000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

January 4, 2007- Administrative Services – District Office