

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 508  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

WOLFRAM RESEARCH  
MATHEMATICA SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT  
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need for a software licensing agreement to support the instruction in advanced mathematics and physics courses offered at Wright College; and

that it is necessary to obtain a license agreement with Wolfram Research of Delaware for the period September 29, 2008 through September 29, 2011 to provide the instruction to students enrolled in these advanced courses; and

that the fee for this agreement will be \$ 6,731.64 per year for a total of \$20,194.92 for the three year license period; and

that Wolfram Research developed and owns the rights to the software; and

that this agreement for data processing software is exempt from the District's competitive bidding procedures; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced license agreement and since Wolfram Research developed and owns the software to be used, and since there are no direct or indirect opportunities for certified MBE or WBE vendors to provide the requisite support for the software, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to execute an agreement with Wolfram Research to provide the software license of the Mathematica Software for an amount not to exceed \$20,194.92 (\$6,731.64 annually) for the period September 29, 2008 through September 29, 2011.

FINANCIAL

\$20,194.92 Educational Fund 00003-7070100-10001-00000-538100

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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