

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

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES**

**VINCENT R. WILLIAMS AND ASSOCIATES (Vincent Williams),  
LUKING AND ASSOCIATES (William Luking),  
BRENT HASSERT CONSULTING, LLC. (Brent Hassert)**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that the City Colleges of Chicago desires to extend the agreements with the following legislative representatives to provide lobbying services for the City Colleges of Chicago: Vincent R. Williams and Associates (Vincent Williams), 49 Ashland Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305; Luking and Associates (William Luking), 120 West Kinzie, Chicago, IL 60610; and Brent Hassert Consulting, LLC. (Brent Hassert), 1039 Birch Lane, Romeoville, Illinois 60446; and

that Vincent R. Williams, a principal in the firm of Vincent R. Williams and Associates, was responsible for establishing the Intergovernmental Affairs Department of the City Colleges of Chicago and will be primarily responsible for the services to be provided, which include but are not limited, to legislative strategy and moving our legislative agenda forward; and

that William Luking of Luking and Associates, who has provided legislative services for the City Colleges of Chicago, has over twenty years of experience as a lobbyist at the state and local level and represents the City Colleges of Chicago in developing legislative strategies, creating legislation and moving legislation forward in areas pertaining to higher education, pension benefits, and appropriations; and

that Brent Hassert has over sixteen years of experience with the Illinois General Assembly in developing legislative strategies, creating legislation and moving legislation forward including his extensive experience and reputation as a fair and staunch supporter of higher education issues during his term in the Illinois General Assembly; and

that these contractors are recommended for approval for the period between February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011; and

that these legislative services require a high degree of professional skill and are therefore exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance in conjunction with the Chancellor has reviewed the above referenced agreements for lobbying services and due to the confidential and specialized requirements needed for these services, 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 agreements with the following entities to provide lobbying services for the period starting February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011 on behalf of the City Colleges of Chicago:

- to Vincent R. Williams and Associates, 49 Ashland Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305, at an annual fee of \$96,000.00 per year (inclusive of all expenses);
- to Luking and Associates, 120 North Kinzie, Chicago, IL 60610, at an annual fee of \$60,000.00 per year (inclusive of all expenses); and
- to Brent Hassert Consulting, LLC. 1039 Birch Lane, Romeoville, Illinois 60446, at an annual fee of \$60,000.00 per year (inclusive of all expenses).

### FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$216,000.00

FY2010 - \$ 54,000 - 00003-0015507-00086-00000-0000000-532100

FY2011 - \$108,000 - 00003-0015507-00086-00000-0000000-532100

FY2012 - \$ 54,000 – 00003-0015507-00086-00000-0000000-532100

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis  
Interim Chancellor

December 3, 2009 – Intergovernmental Affairs- District Office