WHEREAS, on August 9, 2007, the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook, State of Illinois approved a resolution naming the West Side Technical Institute the Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute (Board Report Nr. 28217) to honor Mr. Arturo Velasquez and recognize his many contributions and years of distinguished service to the City Colleges of Chicago and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute currently provides non-technical educational courses and programs in addition to the technical educational courses and programs which have been its traditional focus; and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago and, in particular, the Richard J. Daley College wish to adopt a name more reflective of the broad range educational courses and programs available at the Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute; and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago and, in particular, the Richard J. Daley College wish to further emphasize and honor the name of Mr. Arturo Velasquez; and

Pursuant to the criteria governing the naming of District facilities as set forth in Article V, Rule 5.13c of the Board Rules,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arturo Velasquez West Side Technical Institute be renamed the Arturo Velasquez Institute to further honor the many contributions and years of dedicated service of Mr. Arturo Velasquez and to better reflect the broad range of educational courses and programs available at that campus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman be authorized to execute any documents needed to effectuate this renaming.

July 14, 2009