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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 11, 2009**

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

**DISASTER RECOVERY DATA CENTER**  
**OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**(Option to Extend)**  
**(Amend Board Report # 27419, adopted June 8, 2006)**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Board Report # 27419 adopted June 8, 2006, the Board authorized an agreement with The Foster Group to provide an offsite data center located at 350 E. Cermak Road, Chicago, IL. and professional services for the period of July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 with an option to extend for an additional two year period subject to Board approval, in accordance with the RFP# SC0601; and

that the Office of Information Technology recommends that the Board exercise the option to extend the agreement with The Foster Group for an additional 2-year period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011; and

that the offsite disaster recovery data center includes floor space, electrical services, data lines to the District Office and professional services which support a secondary data site for the District's PeopleSoft systems, including Human Resources, Finances, Student and Contributor Relations; and

that The Foster Group has submitted a proposal to meet the current and anticipated equipment levels (which are determined by the Office of Information Technology) at the offsite data center during the two year extended period at an estimated annual cost of \$678,020.00; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above contract extension and, the Foster Group, a certified MBE firm, remains in compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to extend the agreement with The Foster Group to provide an offsite data center and professional services for a period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011 in accordance with RFP# SC0601 at an annual cost not to exceed \$678,020.00; and that the Chairman is authorized to execute any documents pertaining to these services on behalf of the Board.

**FINANCIAL**

FY10 \$678,020.00 -- Education Fund – 00003 0023001 00086 536100  
FY11 \$678,020.00 -- Education Fund – 00003 0023001 00086 536100

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Wayne D. Watson**  
**Chancellor**