

ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
APRIL 2, 2009

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

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
BRENT HASSERT CONSULTING, LLC. (Brent Hassert)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the City Colleges of Chicago desires to enter into an agreement with the following legislative representative to provide lobbying services for the City Colleges of Chicago: Brent Hassert Consulting, LLC., 1039 Birch Lane, Romeoville, Illinois 60446; and

that the firm of Brent Hassert Consulting, LLC. is helmed by Brent Hassert, a former member of the Illinois House of Representatives representing the 85th district, where he served from 1993 until January 2009 including service as the Illinois Deputy House Republican Leader; 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 experience in the area of higher education appropriations; and

that this contractor is recommended for approval for the period beginning April 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010 at a monthly fee of \$5,000.00 (inclusive of all expenses) for a total fee of \$50,000; and

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

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance in conjunction with the Chancellor has reviewed the above referenced agreement 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 authorizes the Chairman to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Brent Hassert Consulting, LLC. for lobbying services for the City Colleges of Chicago for the period starting April 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010 at a monthly fee of \$5,000.00 (inclusive of all expenses) for a total fee of \$50,000.00 for the contract period.

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$50,000.00

FY 2009 - \$15,000.00 - 00003-0015507-80000-00000-000000000-530000

FY 2010 - \$35,000.00 - 00003-0015507-80000-00000-000000000-530000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor