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

## **RESOLUTION**

## ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE RALPH G. MOORE

**WHEREAS**, Ralph G. Moore was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago in January 1994 and has served continuously since then in that capacity;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moore, a certified CPA who began his career at Arthur Andersen & Company, is president of Ralph G. Moore & Associates, a management consulting firm founded in 1979;

**WHEREAS**, since his first term as Trustee, Mr. Moore has served with great dedication as Chairman of the Board Committee on Finance and Administrative Services which oversees District matters pertaining to the District's finances, contracts, tuition, grants and budget;

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is a nationally recognized expert in the area of minority and women business development and has over 38 years of experience in business and public policy;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moore serves as a director of several emerging firms, is an active lecturer, writer and presenter at seminars regarding minority businesses and public policy issues, and as such has been a contributor to the "Harvard Business Review," "MBE Magazine" and the "Minority Business Report;"

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moore is an active participant in numerous civic organizations, and has served as Chairman of the Chicago Division of Junior Achievement and Board President of Habilitative Systems Inc., and is the co-founder of the Alliance for Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs where he is currently Chairman. He is also a Trustee at the University of Chicago Medical Center;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moore's philosophy is that "we must strengthen our existing minority firms while planting seeds for the next generation of minority entrepreneurs," and he is especially committed to minority business and minority youth programs, and was recognized in 1990 as "Entrepreneur of the Year" by the Chicago Chapter of the National Black MBA Association;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Moore has been an invaluable asset to the City Colleges of Chicago, guiding the District with the highest levels of integrity and leadership and positioning the District for its next phase of growth;

WHEREAS, during his illustrious career of service as Board Trustee, Mr. Moore has faithfully and continuously worked to benefit the students of the City Colleges of Chicago;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees wish to express sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Moore for his many years of distinguished involvement in furthering the educational advancement of the students of the City Colleges of Chicago;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chairman, Chancellor and the Board of Trustees commend Mr. Ralph G. Moore for his significant contributions to the goals and mission of the District and accept his resignation from the Board of Trustees of City Colleges of Chicago.