RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH PC REBUILDERS & RECYCLERS

WHEREAS, PC Rebuilders & Recyclers (PCRR), founded in 2000 in Chicago, Illinois bridges the digital divide and supports environment responsibility through the refurbishment of prematurely retired computer systems as an inexpensive way for agencies and corporations to dispose of unused and unwanted equipment;

WHEREAS, PC Rebuilders & Recyclers has since 2007, and is currently providing the service of recycling and refurbishing computers as a partner to the City of Chicago, Office of Technology (Unisys Project);

WHEREAS, PC Rebuilders & Recyclers currently works with the Chicago Public Schools to provide refurbished computer equipment to students and families throughout the city, and since 2000, has placed over 40,000 refurbished computers in schools, with non-profit organizations and need based homes;

WHEREAS, PCRR refurbishes and upgrades equipment with genuine Microsoft and current educational technology standards as an authorized Microsoft Registered Refurbisher; and

WHEREAS, PCRR will perform the following services for the District for a one year period beginning November 2010 through November 2011: 1) On an as needed basis, PCRR will pick up any computer related equipment at the 7 campuses and 6 learning centers of the City Colleges and destroy the digital data at no cost to the District; and 2) Refurbish computer equipment that is in good working order and provide it to their clients including the Computers for Schools and Computers for Homes Programs priced for cost recovery only and at no cost to the District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chancellor or her designee to enter into an agreement for computer pickup and digital data destruction services for a one year period between City Colleges of Chicago and PC Rebuilders and Recyclers beginning in November 2010 through November 2011 and to submit such agreement for execution by the Board Chairman.

November 4, 2010 – Office of Administrative and Procurement Services