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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2010**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**TOOLING UNIVERSITY LICENSE AGREEMENT**  
**WRIGHT COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need for a software licensing agreement to support the instruction in manufacturing-related courses offered at the Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center of Wright College; and

that it is necessary to obtain a license agreement with Tooling U, LLC of Cleveland, Ohio for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 to provide instruction to approximately 60 students enrolled in these courses; and

that Tooling U Software aligns with National Institute of Manufacturing Standards (NIMS) certification standards, which are embedded into the manufacturing curriculum. In its pilot phase during the past academic year, 100% of the program completers earned NIMS certification; and

that the fee for this agreement will be \$256 per copy for the one-year license period for a total of \$15,872 for 62 copies; and

that Tooling U, a sole source vendor, developed and owns the rights to the software making this agreement for data processing software exempt from the District's competitive bidding procedures; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced license agreement, and since Tooling U developed and owns the software to be used, and since there are no direct or indirect opportunities for certified MBE or WBE vendors to provide the requisite support for the software, 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 an agreement with Tooling U, LLC to provide the software license of the Tooling U software for an amount not to exceed \$15,872 for the period October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

**FINANCIAL**

\$15,872 – 541200-00003-7130300-10001-00000 (\$7936)  
541200-00003-7130350-100001-00000 (\$7936)

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl L. Hyman**  
**Chancellor**

**September 8, 2010 – Wright College**