WHEREAS, the Board and the Local 7, National Conference of Firemen and Oilers are parties to a collective bargaining agreement for firemen and oilers, who operate and maintain machinery and equipment for which they are responsible, which expired on June 30, 2009, and

WHEREAS, City Colleges representatives have engaged in good faith collective bargaining with representatives of Local 7 (the Union) as required by law and have reached a tentative agreement effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012 with respect to changes in wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment of the above referenced employees represented by Local 7; and

WHEREAS, the agreement provides for a 2% increase in wages each year for the next three years and entails no other changes in the wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Board approve the tentative agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby:

1. Approves the tentative agreement reached by the Board representatives and Local 7 as described in this resolution; and,

2. Authorizes the Chancellor or her designee to draft a collective bargaining agreement consistent with the tentative agreement and submit the collective bargaining agreement for execution by Local 7 and the Board Chairman.

January 7, 2010