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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

WHEREAS, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is a college-based officer commissioning program designed to provide competitive, merit based scholarships to ROTC students who must meet demanding academic and physical standards and receive full tuition for college in exchange for extended periods of active military service;

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago and the United States Government/ROTC intend to enter into an educational service agreement that will serve as the first step in establishing a college pathway for ROTC Scholarship students through the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC);

WHEREAS, CCC will provide ROTC students with instruction based upon the standard offering of courses available to the public and all students under this educational service agreement will register in the same manner, be subjected to the same academic regulations and the same privileges as any other student enrolled at CCC;

WHEREAS, the United States Government/ROTC will pay for the educational services provided to ROTC students under CCC's normal schedule of tuition and fees applicable to the public at the time the services are performed at no financial cost to the District; and

WHEREAS, through this educational service agreement, CCC will be able to explore options related to the adoption of an ROTC program, a unique development for community colleges.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the negotiation and development of an educational service agreement with the United States Government/ROTC to establish a college pathway for ROTC students through the City Colleges of Chicago.