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**ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DISTRICT NO. 508  
DECEMBER 7, 2012**

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

**RESOLUTION**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM  
ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY  
BASIC CERTIFICATE (B.C.)  
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, and the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB);

**WHEREAS**, an application for approval of a new program, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technology, basic certificate at Kennedy-King College (KKC), has been received and appropriately reviewed for submission;

**WHEREAS**, Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technology (AFVT) will be a basic certificate program designed to train automotive technicians, advanced automotive students and automotive instructors in the techniques necessary to safely and effectively serve hybrid fueled vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall objectives of the program are to:

- Train advanced students, automotive technicians, automotive instructors who teach engine performance and workers whose job bring them in contact with Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFVs) to properly service these vehicle types.
- Diagnose and repair vehicles based on manufacturer's approved diagnostic and repair procedures.
- Increase the competency of automotive technicians to properly use sophisticated testing equipment in the diagnosis and repair of AFVs.
- Improve profitability of local auto repair businesses within KKC's community.
- Enhance the information base of automotive educators to improve the quality of their automotive programs.
- Reduce the number of improperly diagnosed vehicles currently attributed to undertrained technicians.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board.

**December 7, 2012 – Office of Academic Affairs**