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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT NO. 508
APRIL 4, 2012**

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

RESOLUTION

**TO APPLY FOR NEW PROGRAM
GAS UTILITY WORKER
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
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, Gas Utility Worker, A.C., at Kennedy King College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission;

WHEREAS, The Gas Utility Worker, A.C. program allows students to earn an apprenticeship with Peoples Gas which plans to run 4 cohorts of 25 students through the program in 2012;

WHEREAS, the program includes one month working onsite at Peoples Gas and then the ability to interview for the apprenticeship program;

WHEREAS, students completing this program will gain competitive credentials for a variety of jobs in the natural gas utility industry; and

WHEREAS, ICCB approval will allow the program to be academic credit bearing and financial aid eligible, allowing students to complete a substantial number of credits towards an associate's degree by the time they complete the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of this program for temporary approval by the Illinois Community College Board.

April 4, 2012 – Office of Academic Affairs – Kennedy King College