RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH
THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF BUSES
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago and the Chicago Transit Authority recognize the importance of working together to provide greater job opportunities to the public throughout the Chicago metropolitan area;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this recognition, the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, seeks to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the CTA to acquire two (2) CTA buses to use for training students in the District’s Class B Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) program at Olive Harvey College;

WHEREAS, based upon transportation, distribution and logistics (TDL) data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the need for highly skilled commercial drivers remains high and City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) is committed to ensuring the success of participants in the CDL program by providing students with opportunities to receive the best training possible;

WHEREAS, at the cost of $1 each, the CTA has agreed to transfer two (2) buses to CCC that are currently in use in CTA’s fleets to aid in developing CCC’s Class B CDL training program which is part of the College to Careers Program (C2C) District wide; and

WHEREAS, CCC has agreed to take possession of the buses in “as is” condition and assume all responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the buses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chair to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement and any other necessary documents with the Chicago Transit Authority for the acquisition of CTA buses to further the District’s CDL training program at Olive-Harvey College.

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