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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
SEPTEMBER 4, 2014**

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

RESOLUTION

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT PROGRAM APPROVAL
GAS UTILITY WORKER PROGRAM
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

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

WHEREAS, an application for permanent approval of the Gas Utility Worker Program at Kennedy King College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Gas Utility Worker Program is designed to connect workers with the highest quality training available in the greater Chicago area to meet the needs of both industry and the new global marketplace using the most updated training modules designed by City Colleges of Chicago's industry partners. The City College of Chicago's Gas Utility Worker Program is based on the Integrys/Peoples Gas Accelerated Main Replacement Program, a long-term infrastructure improvement project in Chicago, which will replace all of the remaining wood, cast and ductile iron natural gas mains in Chicago with polyethylene pipes by 2030. This will provide an opportunity for graduates of City Colleges of Chicago to enter a high demand and high paying career;

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 permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.

September 4, 2014 – Office of Academic Affairs