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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
May 4, 2017

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

RESOLUTION

TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UTILIZE THE GREENCORPS PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN CAMPUS GROUNDS AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, Administrative Services requests approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, to enter into a three year Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Chicago Department of Transportation to utilize the Chicago Greencorps Program to maintain campus grounds and promote sustainable practices. This Agreement will replace the District wide Landscape Management Services Contract due to expire on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Greencorps will provide work crews comprised of a minimum of 4 workers and one (1) supervisor for each project as needed, working 7.5 hours daily at a daily rate of \$1,725 for an amount not to exceed \$225,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, Greencorps Chicago is the City of Chicago's green industry job training program for individuals with barriers to employment. Greencorps' mission is to promote environmental stewardship and improve the quality of life in Chicago by establishing, maintaining, and restoring natural and public spaces that are safe, healthy, and sustainable through hands-on involvement with trainees. The outcome is healthier, safer, and more engaged communities and individuals who are prepared for employment through practical field experience and technical training in a variety of environmentally-related jobs; and

WHEREAS, by means of this Agreement, City Colleges hereto desires to benefit from the efforts of Greencorps' program and personnel at each campus through the provision of landscape maintenance services and the application of environmentally sustainable practices to bring about long term benefits to the campus grounds. In doing so, the physical properties of the campus grounds will gradually transition to require less intensive and regular specialized maintenance while maintaining their collegiate and inviting appeal with a substantially reduced cost to the District; and

WHEREAS, Greencorps' trainees are provided diverse learning opportunities and hands-on training experiences in careers like landscaping, tree care, ecological restoration, and brownfield remediation. Training happens both in the classroom and in the field working with other public and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Services will meet annually with CDOT and Greencorps to develop and coordinate the scope of work for the upcoming term, establishing schedule and priorities. City Colleges of Chicago can terminate participation in this Agreement with 30 day notice to CDOT and Greencorps.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois hereby authorizes the Chair to execute and IGA that is substantially in conformity with Exhibit A which approves the utilization of the Greencorps program to maintain campus grounds and promote sustainable practices throughout the District on an ongoing basis.

May 4, 2017 – Office of Administrative and Procurement Services