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

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508, COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO REGARDING THE CYBER OPERATIONS TRAINING COURSE
OFFICE OF STRATEGY AND ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220 et seq., as amended, authorizes public agencies to enter into agreements and contracts to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking authorized by law upon approval of their respective governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is a home rule unit of government under the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and has the authority to promote the health, safety and welfare of its inhabitants, to furnish essential governmental services through its various departments and agencies and to enter into contractual agreements with units of local government for the purpose of achieving the aforesaid objectives; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois (“Board”) was created pursuant to the Public Community College Act of the State of Illinois, 110 ILCS 805 et. seq., as amended; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel joined with officials from the U.S. Department of Defense in announcing a new cyber security training initiative to prepare students for highly skilled jobs in one of the nation's fastest growing industries; and

WHEREAS, A city-federal investment will power an intensive, state of the art pilot program that will train students in cyber security best practices to prepare them to secure critical computer networks in the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Board will offer a non-credit cyber operations training program that will provide cyber operators with a wide array of technical capabilities, is designed using a problem based
learning approach in a team environment, and enables the cohort to pass an industry standard the Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) credential; and

WHEREAS, by means of this Agreement, the Board will develop networking and facilities infrastructure to offer this non-credit program as well as provide full scholarships to City of Chicago residents, after a competitive application process, and two City Colleges of Chicago faculty to participate in the program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

1. The Board authorizes the Chair to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Board and the City of Chicago containing terms that are substantially consistent with the draft agreement that is attached.

2. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

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