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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 1, 2018

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

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REVISIONS TO THE SECURITY STAFF FIREARMS AND WEAPONS POLICIES OF THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF SAFETY AND SECURITY DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, the Illinois Public Community College Act, as amended, lists the powers and duties of community college districts in the State of Illinois, and states in 110 ILCS 850/3-30, that:

“The Board of any Community College District has the powers...that may be requisite or proper for the maintenance, operation and development of any college or colleges under the jurisdiction of the Board.”

WHEREAS, Section 4.3 of the Board Bylaws of City Colleges of Chicago provides for the adoption of policies and states that:

“The Board may adopt, from time to time, policy statements, guidelines, procedures, regulations, collective bargaining agreements, codes of conduct, or similar documents issued for the governance of the Board, the District and the Colleges.”

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago has adopted and implemented safety and security policies under Section 9.0 of the Policies and Procedures for the Management and Government of the City Colleges of Chicago to ensure a safe and secure environment for all City Colleges students, faculty, staff, and visitors;

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago recognizes that the presence of firearms on CCC property is dangerous and contrary to the mission of the District which includes maintaining a safe and secure environment for its employees, students and visitors;

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago reaffirms its longstanding ban on the possession of firearms and other dangerous weapons on all campuses and all District sponsored events to ensure a safe and secure environment for all employee, students and visitors;

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago will continue to comply with the applicable state, federal statutes and local ordinances governing the possession of firearms and other dangerous weapons, including the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1 et. seq.);

WHEREAS, the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act expressly prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons on community college property, whether owned or leased;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act and the Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act (18 U.S.C. §926), CCC's existing Safety and Security Policy (Section 9.2) is revised to reflect that the carrying of firearms on CCC controlled property is prohibited with the exception of qualified active law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers employed as CCC security personnel may carry firearms; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the restatement and revision of City Colleges of Chicago's policy in accordance with the Illinois Firearm Concealed Carry Act be adopted by the Board of Trustees effective February 1, 2018, and posted on the City Colleges of Chicago website.

February 1, 2018 – Office of Safety and Security

Exhibit A

**City Colleges of Chicago
Revision to Board Policy and Procedure Manuals
Article 9 - Safety and Security
Executive Summary**

SECURITY STAFF FIREARMS AND WEAPONS PROTOCOLS

Per CCC Board Policy Article 9.2D.1): Security Staff Firearms and Weapons Protocols

Current	Revision
The possession of firearms and other dangerous weapons on property, owned, leased or controlled by the District, is expressly prohibited with the limited exception for qualified active and retired law enforcement officers employed as CCC Safety & Security personnel.	The possession of firearms and other dangerous weapons on community college property, owned, leased or controlled by the District, is expressly prohibited with the limited exceptions for (a) active law enforcement officers, employed as CCC security personnel, who have been qualified to use a firearm by their primary employer; and (b) retired law enforcement officers, employed as CCC security personnel, who meet the requirements issued under Federal H.R. 218, "Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004", and Illinois Public Act 094-0103.