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

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN BAR MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**

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

WHEREAS, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Bar Management, under the Parent Program of the Kennedy-King College Hospitality Management program, is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the AAS in Bar Management at Kennedy-King College will allow students to enter the job market as Bar Managers, Food Service Managers, and Bartenders in the Hospitality, Food Service Preparation, Food Service Management, and Travel industries and will prepare students to enter other positions within these occupational groups, along with other fields which require these skills. Individuals already working in the field may enroll in the Bar Management Program to receive an academic credential or to gain updated work-related skills or knowledge; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows average demand for Bar Managers, Food Service Managers and Bartenders, with 2,157 postings for Bartenders in Cook County during the last 12 months, with a projected growth of 6.1 per cent in the next 10 years. A total of 458 openings were posted for Bar Managers and Food Service Managers in Cook County during the past 12 months, and jobs posted in Cook County in the last 12 months for Bar Managers with an AAS Degree totaled 107. Salaries posted for jobs in Hospitality, Food Service, Food Service Management and Travel industries in the last 12 months ranged from \$40,000 to \$55,082, with the average salary at \$45,489. Additionally Tourism and Hospitality has been identified as a growth sector by World Business Chicago and the City of Chicago's Economy 2030 planning; and

WHEREAS, Kennedy-King College recognizes the immediate impact on the job market, prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic and will formally launch the program fall 2021. Doing so will give the College time to evaluate shifts in market demand, work with key industry partners

currently supporting academic and experiential planning efforts, and establish a recruitment and marketing plan to ensure a successful launch to the program during the fall 2021 semester.

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, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02).