RESOLUTION
TO AUTHORIZE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH THE CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP
TO PROVIDE CONTACT TRACER TRAINING SERVICES
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) and the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership ("The Partnership") recognize the importance of working together to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing contact tracer training services to community based organizations through the Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508 and the Partnership seek to adopt a memorandum of understanding with the Partnership to authorize Malcolm X College to utilize its expertise in healthcare education and related professions to support implementation of the Contact Tracing Program (hereafter “Program Services”); and

WHEREAS, Malcolm X will provide Program Services by collaborating with the Partnership and its other partners (NORC at the University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, and Sinai Urban Health Institute) to implement a Contact Tracing Corps by delivering its Community Contact Tracer Training program to 480 – 570 Contact Tracers employed by community based organizations selected by the Partnership and provide support Contact Tracers hired under the Contact Tracing Program; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm X will support implementation of earn-and-learn activities for contact tracers wishing to explore career opportunities in healthcare and related fields by leveraging Malcolm X’s expertise and experience in designing and delivering healthcare professional education and Malcolm X’s existing training programs in healthcare and related fields.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby authorize the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such an agreement, to execute a memorandum of understanding with the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, whereby Malcolm X College will provide its expertise in education and healthcare to support the implementation of the Contract Tracing Program at a cost not to exceed $200,000 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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