RESOLUTION
TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
STRESS MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE TRAINING
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, in compliance with the United States District Court, the Illinois Attorney General’s Office and the City of Chicago, consent decree Case No. 17-cv-6260 requires the delivery of police training for the Chicago Police Department in order to ensure civil rights protections; and

WHEREAS, Olive-Harvey College will provide the training course “Stress Management and Resilience in Policing” to approximately 13,000 Chicago Police Department officers. The training will offer the tools and build the skills needed to manage and reduce stress and recharge the mind and body, understanding that stress and how to boost resilience are essential skills and play a vital role in managing the demands faced at work; and

WHEREAS, Olive-Harvey College continuing education instructors are credentialed to deliver training on mental health wellness, financial literacy, and nutrition. Olive-Harvey will also provide computer labs and instructional spaces for Chicago Police Department personnel to complete self-directed computer learning modules on stress management and resilience in policing; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the training course is to provide Chicago Police Department personnel with a practical and hands-on learning environment. Resilience training will focus on three areas including mental health and wellness, financial literacy, and nutrition. The training course is designated to provide Chicago Police Department personnel with a holistic approach to stress management and relaxation techniques, with the intentions to prevent and/or alleviate the physical and psychological symptoms of stress. This training course is composed of both theoretical and experimental learning.

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 an agreement with the Chicago Police Department to provide training in stress management and resilience to Chicago Police Department personnel at a cost not to exceed $149,600 for the term beginning September 8, 2020 and ending on March 5, 2021.

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