WHEREAS, Olive Harvey College desires to join with the City of Chicago to launch (i) a short-term pilot program for 30 Participants in the spring of 2021 (the “Short-Term Pilot”) as an extension of City Colleges’ current Workforce Equity Initiative to provide participants with a scholarship to obtain a Career in Cannabis Certificate (as such term is defined and used in 410 ILCS 705/Art. 25 et seq.), a paid work-based learning opportunity, and wraparound services including childcare and transportation support; and (ii) a long-term program in Fall 2021 (the “Still I Rise Program”) to provide 50 Participants with the same services as the Short-Term Pilot Services, along with additional wraparound services such as mentoring, workforce development, mental health services and therapy – all of which City Colleges will contract with community partners to provide. The Short-Term Pilot and the Still I Rise Program are collectively referred to as the “Program”; and

WHEREAS, the Program will commence May 1, 2021 and continue up through to May 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Olive-Harvey College will manage and administer the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago will provide up to $1,660,000 to the Board for use in connection with the Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Board and the City of Chicago, for the management and administration of the Program for a term commencing May 1, 2021 and continuing up to May 31, 2023, in which the City of Chicago agrees to provide the Board up to $1,660,000 for use in connection with the Program.