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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
AUGUST 5, 2021

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

**RESOLUTION  
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS  
BASIC CERTIFICATE IN COMPANY FIRE OFFICER  
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS  
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

**WHEREAS**, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Basic Certificate in Company Fire Officer has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

**WHEREAS**, the courses required to complete the Basic Certificate in Company Fire Officer at Malcolm X College are required of current firefighters to sit for the Office of the State Fire Marshal's Company Fire Officer Certification exam, which is necessary for promotion to Company Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, labor market data shows strong employment for firefighters with 7,337 jobs in 2021 and a median salary of \$64,384 which is projected to stay relatively constant over the next ten years (EMSI 2021)

**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.

**August 5, 2021 – Office of Academic and Student Affairs**