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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
AUGUST 4, 2022**

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

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH HOPE CHICAGO
TO PROVIDE LAST DOLLAR FINANCIAL AND WRAPAROUND SUPPORT TO
GRADUATES OF SELECT CPS HIGH SCHOOLS WHO ATTEND CITY COLLEGES AND
SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM OPERATIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND STRATEGY**

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago (“City Colleges”) is committed to equity and aims to equip students with the support and resources they need to access college and put them on the path to upward mobility; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago is a Chicago-based not-for-profit organization founded in 2021 to ensure Chicago Public School graduates have the financial and wraparound supports necessary to be successful in attaining a postsecondary credential and/or degree; and,

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago and City Colleges are interested in ensuring more Chicago Public Schools graduates enroll in, persist through, and complete a credential and/or degree and seek to enter into an agreement to the mutual benefit of both organizations and the students and families of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago agrees to support City Colleges students graduated from Hope Chicago-selected CPS high schools who enroll in City Colleges full-time in the fall after their CPS graduation with last dollar scholarships, stipends, laptops, and support for program operations; and

WHEREAS, City Colleges will invoice Hope Chicago and receive reimbursement for tuition (after all other funding is applied), books, laptops, and non-enrollment fee costs for up to 200 Hope Chicago students; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago will also reimburse City Colleges for half the cost of a full-time position to coordinate and track the services for Hope Scholars at City Colleges and the cost of special assignments for college-based staff to provide coordination and support;

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago will furnish to City Colleges the names, dates of birth, student identification numbers (if available), and signed authorizations and consents, adhering to FERPA and information sharing between the parties, for all Hope Chicago students planning to enroll at

City Colleges for the semesters in this agreement, and City Colleges will provide to Hope Chicago select student outcome data for the Hope Chicago students during each term of the agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chancellor, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such an agreement, to execute an Agreement, effective through August 31, 2023, with Hope Chicago to provide support to Hope Chicago students enrolled at City Colleges.