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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JULY 7, 2022

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

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH DEPAUL USA OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

WHEREAS, the fall 2018 Real College survey, the nation’s largest annual assessment of basic needs security among college students, found that 54 percent of City Colleges of Chicago students who responded were housing insecure in the previous year and 15 percent of student respondents to the survey self-identified as being homeless in the previous year; and,

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago recognizes that students who lack housing and other basic supports have difficulty remaining on the path to graduation and upward mobility; and

WHEREAS, Depaul USA, Inc. (“Depaul USA”), a national homeless services non-profit organization incorporated in Delaware and headquartered in Illinois, operates the Dax Program that provides housing and essential supports to college students experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity; and

WHEREAS, Depaul USA and City Colleges of Chicago desire to collaborate in supporting applicable students of City Colleges of Chicago who may be eligible for housing at Depaul USA’s facility, whereby Depaul USA will govern the facility’s operations from student selection, admission and case management to program management and completion, and City Colleges will pay Depaul USA \$50,000 per year, for five years, beginning no sooner than July 1, 2022 and ending five years after the commencement date, to reserve ten beds per year, over a five-year period, for City Colleges of Chicago students at Depaul USA’s facility; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, Cook County, Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an agreement with Depaul USA whereby City Colleges of Chicago will pay Depaul USA \$50,000 per year for five years, beginning no sooner than July 1, 2022 and ending five years after the commencement date of such agreement, to reserve ten beds per year, over a five-year period, for City Colleges of Chicago students at Depaul USA’s facility.