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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 6, 2022**

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

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND
WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5ILCS 220 et seq., as amended authorizes public agencies to enter into agreements and contracts to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking authorized by law upon approval of their respective governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - Job Training and Economic Development (JTED) will partner with Wilbur Wright College to provide services including, but not limited to address the economic impacts experienced by employers and individuals, specifically youth (16-24 years old) with developmental and intellectual disabilities who are under-employed, unemployed, or facing one or more barriers to employment, by providing career pathway opportunities and support services needed for successful entry and advancement into the labor force. Wilbur Wright College will support students to be trained and employed in the food service industry which was greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 30 students total, over two years, selected from Chicago Agricultural High School, Vaughn Vocational High School, and alumni in those programs will be certified in OSHA-10, ServSafe® food handling, and trained in work skills and job readiness at Wilbur Wright College by Program Staff.
- Students will also receive internships/on-the-job training at Eli's Cheesecake in a 12-week program.
- Students, with the help of Wilbur Wright College Program Staff, will then seek permanent employment opportunities, either part-time or full-time, based on their desire at Eli's or other food service and/or manufacturing sites around Chicago.

WHEREAS, Wilbur Wright College will manage and administer the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will provide up to \$300,000.00 for operating costs from 05/01/2022 through 04/30/2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such an agreement, to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Wilbur Wright College to provide training, for the period of May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2024, in which the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity agrees to provide up to \$300,000.00 for use in connection with the program.

October 6, 2022 – Wilbur Wright College