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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
February 2, 2023**

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

**RESOLUTION
TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH METROPOLITAN PEACE ACADEMY
AND KENNEDY KING COLLEGE**

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Peace Academy (MPA) serves as official training partner for Communities Partnering 4 Peace (CP4P) with the mission to engage and build trusting relationships with individuals and groups most vulnerable to gun violence and to mobilize and provide them with a comprehensive set of services that lead to their healing and the healing of our communities. The core of CP4P's implementation model is to engage residents to participate in the solution to gun violence while forging closer partnerships with public agencies and the police department.

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Peace Academy and Kennedy-King College seek to establish a Training Agreement that will combine their mutual resources and expertise in education and training to improve the lives of their respective participants to engage their community to reduce gun violence across the City of Chicago.

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Peace Academy will partner with the Kennedy-King College Continuing Education department to supply qualifying participants with a Violence Prevention Training Program curriculum jointly reviewed and approved by MPA and faculty of the KKC Department of Human Services.

WHEREAS, students who successfully complete the Continuing Education Violence Prevention Training Program with a Satisfactory grade, and who subsequently enroll in the Social Work Generalist or Addictions Studies certificate or degree programs at Kennedy-King College within two academic years of completion, will be awarded college credit for Social Services 101: Introduction to Social Work, a core requirement of the Social Work Generalist and Addictions Studies certificate and degree programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby authorize the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such an agreement, to execute an agreement with the Metropolitan Peace Academy to provide the Violence Prevention Training curriculum through the Kennedy-King College Department of Continuing Education and for the articulation of satisfactory course completion to college credit for Social Services 101: Introduction to Social Work.

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