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**ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 1, 2023**

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

**RESOLUTION**  
**REAPPOINTMENT OF DANIEL LÓPEZ, JR., PH.D. PRESIDENT,**  
**HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**  
**CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO**

**WHEREAS**, Harold Washington College is a student-centered institution that empowers all members of its community through accessible and affordable academic advancement, career development and personal enrichment; and

**WHEREAS**, Harold Washington College is a comprehensive community college, providing general education, English as a Second Language, high school equivalency, and continuing education courses and serves as City Colleges' Center of Excellence in Business and Professional Services; and

**WHEREAS**, President Daniel López, Jr. is an experienced administrator who was appointed President of Harold Washington College in January 2020 and previously served in leadership and administrative positions at several Chicago-area institutions of higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, President López, Jr. is committed to aligning the values, practice and culture of Harold Washington College with the District's vision, framework and student success goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Harold Washington College has made progress in key student momentum metrics despite a global pandemic, including: the college's Fall-to-Spring retention rate for first year credit students increased from 70% in FY2019 to 77% in FY2023, Fall-to-Spring retention rate for all students increased from 66% in FY2019 to 74% in FY2023, the percentage of students taking and passing college level math in their first year increased from 24% in FY20 to 35% in FY22, and despite the impact of COVID-19, the four-year outcome measure improved from 32% for FY2017 starters to 33% for FY2019 starters.

**WHEREAS**, President López's and team led a district-wide effort to resource every City College with an undocumented student liaison; and

**WHEREAS**, under President López's leadership, the college continues to maintain strong relationships with employer partners, providing City Colleges students with internship, apprenticeship and work-based learning experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chancellor recommends to the Board of Trustees that President López, Jr. be reappointed to continue to serve as President of Harold Washington College with an increase in annual salary to two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$222,000), and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chancellor and further authorizes the Chairman to execute an employment contract specifying the terms and conditions of such appointment.