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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
May 4, 2023

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

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH HOPE CHICAGO TO PROVIDE LAST DOLLAR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT, BOOKS/SUPPLIES, AND LAPTOPS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF HOPE SCHOLARS
AT CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO
THE 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 began a collaboration in August 2022 (via Board Report 34547, adopted August 4, 2022) to ensure more Chicago Public Schools graduates enroll in, persist through, and complete a credential and/or degree; and

WHEREAS, Hope Chicago will also support the parents/guardians of Hope Scholars (eligible City Colleges students graduated from Hope Chicago-selected CPS high schools) with last dollar scholarships, books/supplies, and laptops; and

WHEREAS, City Colleges will invoice Hope Chicago and receive reimbursement for tuition (after other funding is applied), books/supplies, laptops, and non-enrollment fee costs for up to 100 Hope parents/guardians;

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 parent/guardian 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 Amendment to the Agreement (Board Report 34547) with Hope Chicago to include the parents/guardians of Hope Scholars, effective through August 31, 2023.

May 4, 2023-The Office of the Chancellor