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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
MAY 26, 2023**

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

**RESOLUTION**

**AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND FACILITIES USE LICENSE WITH  
THE CITY OF CHICAGO’S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
(OEMC)**

**THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 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**, since August 31, 2022, the State of Texas has transported hundreds of asylum-seeking families and individuals (“New Arrivals”) to Chicago with no official advance notice and with no coordination with the State of Illinois or the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor J.B. Pritzker issued a succession of emergency disaster proclamations in order to use emergency powers to meet the needs of the New Arrivals; and

**WHEREAS**, the OEMC has the authority, under Section 2-29-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, to negotiate and execute on behalf of the City memoranda of understanding and mutual aid agreements with other governmental units, non-profit and volunteer groups, and private parties to obtain personnel assistance and resources in disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an immediate need for a respite center to provide a temporary location for new arrivals to stay until a shelter space or other housing can be provided; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to use certain portions of Wright College as a temporary respite center, and the District has agreed to grant the City the right to use and occupy those portions of Wright College on a temporary basis in accordance with the terms and conditions in the Intergovernmental Agreement and Facilities Use License, included as Exhibit A.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the City Colleges of Chicago authorizes the Chancellor to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement and Facilities Use License attached herein as Exhibit A for the period commencing no sooner than May 26, 2023 through August 1, 2023.

**May 26, 2023 – The Office of Administrative and Procurement Services**