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**ADOPTED –BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**MAY 3, 2024**

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

**RESOLUTION**  
**AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH**  
**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AS THE FISCAL AGENT AND**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OF THE ILLINOIS INNOVATION NETWORK AND**  
**RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is tasked with developing a regional pipeline of skilled talent in manufacturing and increase enrollment in manufacturing training programs in Illinois by means of two principal strategies composed of a statewide marketing campaign and a grassroots local/regional campaign across seven regions of the state including Chicago, northern Chicago suburbs, western Chicago suburbs, southern Chicago suburbs, northern non-suburban Illinois, central Illinois, and southern Illinois.

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Innovation Network will partner with Richard J. Daley College to provide overall project management and coordination of contractors, consultants, other Illinois Community Colleges to develop the Illinois Manufacturing Matters Marketing Campaign and to deliver a grassroots marketing campaign in the Chicago Region in partnership with Community Based Organizations to increase the enrollment in manufacturing training programs and interest in transitioning to manufacturing employment and careers.

**WHEREAS**, Richard J. Daley will manage and administer the program, and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Illinois will provide up to \$730,000 for this project

**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 Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois and Richard J. Daley College to manage the project and deliver grassroots outreach, for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, in which the University of Illinois agrees to provide up to \$730,000 for use in connection with delivering this program.

**May 3, 2024 – Richard J. Daley College**