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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JULY 10, 2025**

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

**CONSULTING SERVICES**  
**STROZ FRIEDBERG, LLC**  
**THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**DISTRICT WIDE**  
**(RATIFICATION)**

**THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such agreements, to authorize the execution of an agreement and purchase order with Stroz Friedberg, LLC for consulting services for the period from June 9, 2025, through July 31, 2025, at a total cost not to exceed \$59,500.

**VENDOR:** Stroz Friedberg, LLC  
200 E Randolph St, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

**USER:** District Wide

**TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall begin on June 9, 2025, and shall end on July 31, 2025.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Stroz Friedberg will perform specialized consulting services at the direction of City Colleges of Chicago.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

The vendor will provide expert insights, and customized solutions to meet the unique needs of City Colleges of Chicago.

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

In accordance with Section 2.0 of CCC's board approved Purchasing and Contracting Policies, the vendor was selected to provide the services as an emergency purchase to avoid disruption of programs and services.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the emergency purchase request and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (cybersecurity consulting services) and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General- It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board's Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

**FINANCIAL**

**Total:** \$59,500

**Charge to:** The Office of Information Technology

**Sources of Funds:** Capital

**Budget Line:** 530000-92015-0023008-80000-86005-9010125XX

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado  
Chancellor**

**July 10, 2025 – The Office of Information Technology**