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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 9, 2025

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

RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY BASIC CERTIFICATE
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) and the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE); and

WHEREAS, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Electrical Technology Basic Certificate has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Electrical Technology Basic Certificate at Richard J. Daley College will equip students with the technical knowledge and hands-on experience needed to design, maintain, and troubleshoot the electrical systems that power today's innovations; and

WHEREAS, the Electrical Technology Basic Certificate will stack into three engineering technology pathways in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technology, Industrial Network Engineering Technology, and Data Center Operations Engineering Technology, allowing students to choose a specialized path upon completion of the basic certificate; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows strong demand for Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians with 79 projected annual openings in Cook County over the next 10 years, as well as entry-level wages of \$50,000 annually.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education, pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02.

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