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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**

APRIL 2, 2026

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

RESOLUTION

**RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND
SUPPORT SERVICES
THE OFFICE OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE-SURVIVOR ADVOCACY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago (“CCC”) has been providing victim services to survivors of gender-based violence through its Survivor Advocacy Services program since October 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation, by and through its Department of Family and Support Services (“DFSS”), released a Request for Proposal #10119 in 2025 to fund gender-based violence counseling and legal advocacy to enhance the well-being, safety, and self-determination of Chicago survivors and their children by increasing access to no-cost counseling and legal advocacy services; and

WHEREAS, DFSS informed CCC on February 4, 2026, that its Survivor Advocacy Services program had been conditionally awarded a grant under the Counseling and Legal Advocacy Services for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence program, pending execution of a grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, DFSS and CCC seek to enter into an agreement from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 with DFSS disbursing up to \$1,350,000, including up to \$450,000 disbursed from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; \$450,000 dispersed from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027; and \$450,000 disbursed from January 1, 2028 through December 31, 2028, to support counseling and legal advocacy services for survivors of gender-based violence across three geographic regions, each within the service footprint of one or more CCC sites; and

WHEREAS, this grant award will support current and future victim services for student-survivors of gender-based violence to remove barriers to education, in alignment with the City of Chicago’s goal of addressing the root causes of violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an intergovernmental agreement between the Board and DFSS whereby DFSS agrees to provide up to (\$1,350,000) to the Board through the Counseling and Legal Advocacy Services for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence grant.

March 5, 2026 – The Office of Student Experience - Survivor Advocacy Services