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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
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO WELDSTAR COMPANY, INC.
KENNEDY KING COLLEGE

WHEREAS, Kennedy-King College (“KKC”), through its Office of Instruction, has maintained a long-standing and mutually beneficial relationship with Weldstar Company, Inc. since 2015, regularly purchasing industrial gases (e.g., refrigerants, oxygen, acetylene, etc.) and cylinder rentals necessary to support instruction in the Automotive Technology and HVAC-R programs; and

WHEREAS, Weldstar rented KKC 24 industrial cylinder tanks critical to instructional continuity for the period of August 2025 through May 2026, supporting hands-on learning, lab safety, and compliance with curricular and accreditation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the services rendered during this period occurred outside of the CCC requisition policy and process due to leadership attrition and transition within the Office of Instruction, which affected the office’s ability to monitor and enforce procurement procedures, and due to clerical oversight in which the assigned staff member did not submit the required annual Purchase Order nor follow up on the corresponding invoice once received; and

WHEREAS, the invoice dated August 24, 2025, in the amount of \$2160.00, remained unpaid as the Office of Instruction underwent leadership changes and did not have sufficient internal follow-up capacity to reconcile the outstanding balance; and

WHEREAS, Kennedy-King College recognizes the legitimacy and necessity of the goods and services provided by Weldstar Company, Inc., acknowledges the vendor’s long-standing service to the College’s CTE programs, and seeks authorization to resolve the outstanding invoice to preserve program continuity and vendor partnership integrity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook, State of Illinois, hereby authorizes payment to Weldstar Company, Inc. in the amount of \$2160.00 for the rental of 24 industrial cylinder tanks to Kennedy-King College for the period of August 2025 through May 2026.

April 2, 2026 – Office of Instruction/Kennedy King College