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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JULY 9, 2026

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

AGREEMENT
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF COLLABORATION AGREEMENT
WITH THE GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY
OFFICE OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE

WHEREAS, the Greater Chicago Food Depository (“GCFD”) is a not-for-profit organization striving to end hunger, bringing food and opportunity to residents across Chicago and Cook County through a network of 850 organizations and programs, including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other partners;

WHEREAS, the District and the GCFD collaborated to pilot a pop-up food pantry for students at Harold Washington College in 2016 and expanded the partnership to establish permanent pantries at all seven City Colleges by 2018;

WHEREAS, the District and the GCFD partnered, in 2025, to pilot the Food Security for Life Program – a comprehensive effort that included enhanced food pantries with expanded hours, meals-to-go, snacks-to-go, expanded service to connect students with public benefits, and apprenticeships for CCC students at the Greater Chicago Food Depository;

WHEREAS, the District and the GCFD piloted a dynamic market, the Statesman, at Kennedy King College in 2026. Such dynamic market mimics the layout of a standard grocery store and includes frozen meals, snacks, fresh produce, protein, dairy and staples that contribute to balanced meals (a “dynamic market”);

WHEREAS, the District and the GCFD desire to enter into a new four (4) year collaboration agreement (the “Collaboration Agreement”) in which the parties will (1) increase access to groceries, snacks and meals at the colleges and satellite locations; (2) implement dynamic markets at the remaining 6 colleges; (3) expand public benefits enrollment; and (4) increase participation in the student apprenticeship program at a cost up to \$30,774,311 (the “Total Cost”);

WHEREAS, the Collaboration Agreement shall commence no sooner than July 1, 2026 and shall continue for four (4) years thereafter and shall include details regarding regular food delivery, shared data and program evaluation, joint marketing and communications, and collaboration on long-term sustainability between the District and the GCFD;

WHEREAS, the District will be responsible for the buildout of the remaining dynamic markets which is expected to cost \$1,500,000 (“Dynamic Markets Cost”) of the Total Cost;

WHEREAS, purchases related to the buildout of the dynamic markets shall follow the District’s standard procurement process;

WHEREAS, in addition to the Dynamic Markets Costs, the District will be responsible for an amount of up to \$11,371,171 of the Total Cost and the GCFD shall be responsible for the remaining amount of up to \$19,403,140 of the Total Cost;

WHEREAS, the District, the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation and the GCFD shall collaborate to collectively fundraise the \$11,371,171 of the Total Cost for which the District is responsible and the \$19,403,140 of the Total Cost for which the GCFD is responsible;

WHEREAS, funds to cover year one of the Collaboration Agreement have already been fundraised by the District, the City Colleges of Chicago Foundation and the GCFD;

WHEREAS, the current schedule for the buildout of dynamic markets is set forth below, but such schedule may be revised, as needed;

Dynamic Markets Opening Timeline (estimated)

College	Opening Date
Kennedy-King	Jan 2026
Olive Harvey	Aug 2026
Harold Washington	Nov 2026
Truman	Dec 2026
Wright	Spring 2027
Malcolm X	Spring 2027
Daley	Spring/Summer 2027

WHEREAS, by addressing students’ basic needs insecurity through this collaboration, the District aims to advance equitable improvements in student retention and completion outcomes and position itself as a national model for higher education institutions; and

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 the Collaboration Agreement.

July 9, 2026 - THE OFFICE OF STUDENT EXPERIENCE