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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JUNE 4, 2026

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

RESOLUTION
APPOINTMENT OF ISAAC ZÚÑIGA, Ed.D. PRESIDENT,
RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

WHEREAS, Richard J. Daley College empowers its diverse community to achieve their goals through innovative education and programming in a supportive, inclusive, and equitable environment for life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Daley, a primarily Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), offers an exceptional student experience to more than 11,300 learners across two campuses on the Southwest Side of Chicago, providing a high-quality education through associate degree and certificate programs, adult education, workforce preparation, career advancement and special interest courses; and

WHEREAS, a Search Committee consisting of faculty, staff, student and community representatives made recommendations to the Chancellor for candidates qualified to serve in the role of President; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Isaac Zúñiga is an experienced higher education administrator, having recently served as Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Success and Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officer and Executive Vice President and Accreditation Liaison Officer at Richland Community College in Decatur, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Isaac Zúñiga's higher education administrative career included an almost 12-year period at Kennedy-King College in College Advisor, Associate Dean, Student Services and Dean, Student Services roles; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Isaac Zúñiga currently serves as the Board Treasurer, National Community College Hispanic Council advancing Hispanic leadership in US community colleges and previously served as President, Illinois Community College Diversity Commission that is dedicated to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion across Illinois community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Isaac Zúñiga is a 2024–2025 Aspen Rising Presidents Fellow, one of the nation's premier leadership programs preparing the next generation of community college presidents, and was honored with the Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his longstanding commitment to educational access, equity, and leadership development for Latino students and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends to the Board of Trustees that Dr. Isaac Zúñiga be appointed to serve as President of Richard J. Daley College; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby accepts the recommendation of the Chancellor and further authorizes the Chair to execute an employment contract specifying the terms and conditions of such appointment.

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