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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**

**INTERNET SERVICES
COMCAST BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT WIDE**

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an agreement with Comcast Business Communications, LLC (“Comcast”) for dedicated Internet access for the period commencing no sooner than July 1, 2026, and continuing for 3 years after such commencement date, at a total cost not to exceed \$188,280 for the term of the agreement.

VENDOR: Comcast Business Communications, LLC
One Comcast Center
32nd Floor Philadelphia, PA
19103 United States

USERS: District Wide

TERM:

The term of this agreement will commence no sooner than July 1, 2026, and continue for 3 years after such commencement date

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Two dedicated Internet access circuits (5 Gbps–10 Gbps) supporting the City Colleges of Chicago Data Center and colocation environments.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO: Comcast Business contract ensures the availability and reliability of Internet connectivity across City Colleges of Chicago, supporting ongoing academic and administrative operations. The service maintains existing Internet capacity and resiliency while providing the flexibility to scale bandwidth and enhance service levels as institutional needs evolve, including increased demand from students, faculty, and staff and expanded use of cloud based applications. Additional benefits include districtwide redundancy through multi-site failover, 24/7 monitoring and technical support via Comcast’s Network Operations Center (NOC), and essential network services such as traffic management, DNS, IP addressing, and routing.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State Law, all contracts for the purchase and delivery of data processing equipment,

software and services are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (internet services) and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board's Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

FINANCIAL

Total: \$ 1 8 8 , 2 8 0

Charge to: Office of Information Technology

Source of Funds: Operating

Budget Line: 575000-00003-0023004-80000-0000000

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

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