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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 5, 2026

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

RESOLUTION
INTERGOVERNMENTAL LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY (MPEA) FOR THE 2027 CCC COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220 et seq., as amended, authorizes public agencies to enter into agreements and contracts to perform any governmental service, activity, or undertaking authorized by law upon approval of their respective governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, Wintrust Arena is the desired venue for City Colleges' 2027 Commencement Ceremonies, at which City Colleges celebrates students who have earned their associate degree; and

WHEREAS, Wintrust Arena has successfully held this event the last several years, understands City Colleges event requirements, provides sufficient capacity, and is willing and able to hold dates for this event; and

WHEREAS, MPEA has agreed to provide the venue on Friday, April 30, 2027 and Saturday, May 1, 2027, the first day largely for load-in and set-up and the second day anticipated to hold three ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, the license agreement will commence no earlier than the passage of this resolution and last through May 7, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the license agreement will include City Colleges contracting for the following: venue rental (2 days), teamsters, ushers, ticket & guards, projectionists, stagehands, city, police, fire, EMT costs, contracted audio visual, production, and staging, box office fee, internet sales, city and state telecom taxes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such an agreement, to execute an Intergovernmental License Agreement with MPEA to host the CCC Commencement Ceremonies with set up on

Friday, April 30, 2027 and ceremonies expected to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2027 at a total cost not to exceed $224,749.81.

November 5, 2026 – **The Office of Academic Affairs**