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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 5, 2026

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

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (DFSS)
(AMEND RESOLUTION 35747)
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

WHEREAS, City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") has been a long-standing partner in delivering high-quality early childhood education services through the Chicago Early Learning initiative; and

WHEREAS, CCC is a sub-recipient of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for children and Families ("HHS"), administered by Department of Family Support Services (DFSS) to fund the Chicago Early Learning Initiative through the Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS); and

WHEREAS, HS serves children ages 3 to 5 who are at risk of academic challenges due to socioeconomic, linguistic, or cultural factors, aiming to prepare them for kindergarten, promote long-term academic success, and engage families through education and involvement; and

WHEREAS, EHS focuses on children from birth to age three, offering center-based care designed to support healthy development, strengthen family relationships, and reduce educational disparities through early intervention; and

WHEREAS, DFSS and CCC seek to extend their original December 1, 2019 Head Start agreement ("HS Agreement") through November 30, 2026, with DFSS disbursing up to $446,666.00 to CCC, during the December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026 term for districtwide HS Child Development program costs.

WHEREAS, DFSS and CCC further seek to extend their original December 1, 2019 Early Head Start agreement ("EHS Agreement") through November 30, 2026, with DFSS disbursing up to $856,762.00 during the December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026 term for districtwide EHS Child Development program costs.

WHEREAS, this investment supports both the current and incoming early childhood workforce and aligns with the City of Chicago's goal of achieving universal pre-kindergarten access.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by 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 an intergovernmental agreement between the Board and DFSS whereby DFSS agrees to provide up to ($446,666) to the Board through the Head Start grant and up to ($856,762) through the Early Head Start grant as extended through November 30,2026.

November 5, 2026 - THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS