

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

RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO COMCAST BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS, Office Information Technology (OIT) had an approved agreement with Comcast Business Communications, LLC (“Comcast”) for dedicated internet access for the period of June 7, 2021 through June 30, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed \$504,000 via board report 34256;

WHEREAS, under the terms of this agreement the service period and contract would begin at the date the circuits were active;

WHEREAS, the circuits were not active until August 2001 at Malcolm X College and December 2001 at Daley College, rather than the board approved start date of July 1, 2021 (i.e. causing the mismatch of board approval dates, and contract dates;

WHEREAS, OIT sought to execute a new agreement with Comcast under board report 35894 approved June 4, 2026 with a term commencing no sooner than July 1, 2026 and ending 3 years after such commencement date;

WHEREAS, the prior agreement remains in effect through its renewal provisions while the new agreement is being negotiated and the new agreement under approved under board report 35894 will be in effect at the date of execution and cannot be back dated to the board approved July 1, 2026 date;

WHEREAS, the prior agreement bills at a higher monthly rate (i.e. \$6,000/month vs. \$5230/month under the new contract once executed) and there is not sufficient board authority nor authorization to make July 2026, August 2026 and September 2026 payments to Comcast under board report 35894;

WHEREAS, the Office of Information Technology recommends payment to Comcast in the amount of \$18,000 for the months of July 2026, August 2026, and September 2026 to avoid service disconnection until a new contract is executed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approve payment to Comcast Business Communications, LLC (“Comcast”) in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for dedicated Internet services provided during July, August and September 2026.

October 1, 2026 – Office of Information Technology