

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

UPWARD MOBILITY PROGRAM

THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

DISTRICT WIDE

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois initiated, in cooperation with one of the employee representative unions, a pre-paid tuition program for employees covered under the State of Illinois Personnel Code, but not under the State University Retirement System, designed to promote career advancement and mobility; and

WHEREAS, the City Colleges of Chicago participated in this program during Fiscal Year 2020 per Board Report #33886, adopted December 5, 2019; Fiscal Year 2021 per Board Report #34087 adopted November 5, 2020; Fiscal Year 2022 per Board Report #34324, adopted October 7, 2021; Fiscal Year 2023 per Board Report #34587, Adopted October 6, 2022; Fiscal Year 2024 per Board Report #34886, adopted September 15, 2023, Fiscal Year 2025 per Board Report #35121, adopted on June 6, 2024 and Fiscal year 2026 per board report 35561, adopted July 10, 2025.

WHEREAS, qualified State of Illinois employees attended the City Colleges of Chicago, and under the intergovernmental agreement with the State of Illinois utilizing the deferment method of billing, City Colleges has billed and received tuition/fee payments from the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois will again offer said program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and that all institutions interested in participating in the Upward Mobility Program must enter into a tuition/fee payment Intergovernmental agreement designed to allow enrollment with deferred tuition for the participating employees, and the billing of deferred tuition to the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services and

WHEREAS, City Colleges continues to benefit from the efforts of the Upward Mobility Program at the college campuses, through students enrolling in career and educational program; and

WHEREAS, the Upward Mobility Program agrees to pay City Colleges the amount billed in accordance with the Institution’s standard tuition and fee rates in the tuition/fee payment Intergovernmental Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508 desires to renew the intergovernmental agreement to include all City College campuses, which will also benefit the state employees participating in the Upward Mobility Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 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 as to the legal form of such an agreement, to permit the Board to receive tuition and fees from the Upward Mobility Program for the fiscal year (as defined in the Intergovernmental Agreement) and in accordance with the Standard Certification for Intergovernmental Agreements, for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027