TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor

SUBJECT: SPECIAL Authorization for the San Francisco Community College District to Participate in the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training Program (POST) (Resolution No. 000127-S3)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is a state agency which was formally established in 1959. The POST Commission establishes minimum selection and training standards for the state peace officers. Additionally, the Commission provides counseling on improving management practices within public safety departments and provides financial assistance to support the training of peace officers and other public safety department employees.

Recently, the California State Legislature passed legislation mandating that schools and College Districts with Police Departments adhere to the POST minimum requirements in the hiring of peace officers. Additionally, the California Legislature has required special POST Training for all peace officers working on school or college campuses.

This resolution requests authorization for a POST Commission Team to visit the College to evaluate current procedures and practices. Additionally, the POST Team would make recommendations for the improvement of our Public Safety Department. The POST process could result in POST Certification of the Public Safety Department thereby making the department eligible for reimbursement for training associated with POST requirements.

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RECOMMENDATION:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13510.5 and 13512 of Chapter I, of Title 4, Part 4 of the Penal Code, the District needs to adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District does hereby approve of the District’s participation in the California Commission on POST Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission and its representatives may visit the college and make such inquiries as deemed appropriate by the Commission to ascertain the District Peace Officer personnel to be in compliance with standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on POST.

Charles N. Collins, Originator
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