

**APPROVAL OF AN ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT WITH ADOBE SYSTEMS, INC.**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-64**

**WHEREAS**, the College has had an agreement with Adobe Systems, Inc. for various software titles manufactured by Adobe Systems which expires on November 14, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, at the request of the Chief Information Officer, the Office of Technology has successfully negotiated a new enterprise agreement (EA) with Adobe Systems, Inc. for various key software titles manufactured by Adobe Systems and Critical to the continued ability of the College to meet its educational mission, and

**WHEREAS**, under the enterprise agreement, which has a term of two years, the College will have the ability to purchase necessary and critical software from Adobe at a substantial discount through a reseller CDWG, and

**WHEREAS**, based on the negotiations with Adobe and benchmarking results against other state and higher education entities, the Office of Technology has determined that the price the College negotiated with Adobe is the lowest possible cost to the College for the software that will meet the College's ongoing needs, and

**WHEREAS**, under the agreement the College will be able to purchase software used for instructional and administrative purposes from Adobe with discounts that are significantly better than those available to the College under any other applicable quantity purchase agreements with Adobe, and

**WHEREAS**, the term of this new Financing Agreement would be two years commencing on November 15, 2015 and continuing through November 14, 2017 at an annual payment not to exceed \$550,000 for a total cost of \$1,100,000.

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College must approve any purchase by the College exceeding \$500,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Board of Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President of the college, or any other officer of the College designated by the President, to sign the proposed two-year, enterprise agreement (EA) with Adobe Systems, Inc., after review by the College General Counsel.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

  
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Paula Hughes, Chairperson

  
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Bob Jones, Secretary

Dated: September 30, 2015