

**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, COLUMBUS CAMPUS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-42

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees approved Resolution 2011-08 authorizing a lease agreement for the Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence ("AMCE") located on the Columbus campus;

WHEREAS, the original lease term has subsequently been amended through agreements executed in 2016, 2021, and 2024;

WHEREAS, the current lease term expires in 2026;

WHEREAS, the College has negotiated an amendment extending the lease term for an additional five (5) years through 2031;

WHEREAS, the Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence continues to support the educational, workforce development, and economic development mission of Ivy Tech Community College in the Columbus service area; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Campus administration and the College administration recommend approval of the lease amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana approve the amendment to the lease agreement for the Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence, Columbus Campus, extending the lease term through 2031.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President and any other appropriate, designated College employee to negotiate and execute the contract amendment with said firm after the documents have been approved by College Counsel.

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



Kim Emmert O'Dell, Chair



Michael Dora, Secretary

Dated August 6, 2026