

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

February 16, 2010

Agenda Item: 5.8

Subject: Approval of Agreement—City of Hayward for Providing Community-Access Broadcasting Services, Chabot College

Background: Recently legislation eliminated the responsibility of cable companies to provide local citizens with public access broadcasting/production facilities. Under the new law, individual cities receive from cable providers, a fee calculated as a percentage of total viewership that is used to fund public access broadcast production facilities. After a city or other municipality such as a county, passes a Digital Infrastructure & Video Competition Act (DIVCA) they may receive monies from the cable provider.

The City of Hayward has passed such a DIVCA ordinance. The City is interested in a partnership in which Chabot College will provide television studio production services as well as manage several cable channels for a fee. The City seeks to establish an agreement with Chabot College Television as Hayward’s designated local Community Media Center. The agreement would allow Chabot College to provide for Hayward’s Local Public Access Channel(s) over which would be cable-cast public access programming, along with Chabot College programming via Chabot’s Video Server with some program content taped, produced, and edited at the Chabot broadcast facility.

The agreement is for the period February 1, 2010 through February 1, 2011 with a monthly rental amount of \$9,750 paid by the City of Hayward.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approve the proposed agreement with the City of Hayward for Providing Community-Access Broadcasting Services, Chabot College, for the period of February 1, 2010 through February 1, 2011 with a monthly rental amount of \$9,750 paid by the City of Hayward. It is further recommended that the Board of Trustees authorize the Vice Chancellor, Business Services, to execute this agreement and any future augmentations or amendments on behalf of the District.

Approved: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

Approved: Joel L.Kinnamon/Date

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