RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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In re:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATION CENTER OF BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE at 9400 Camino Media Bakersfield, CA 93311 **RESOLUTION NO. R-1-22**

RECITALS

Section 1.

WHEREAS, Kern Community College District (KCCD) serves communities over 24,800 square miles in parts of Kern, Tulare, Inyo, Mono, and San Bernardino counties through the programs of Bakersfield College, Cerro Coso College and Porterville College; and

WHEREAS, Bakersfield College, a member of the Kern Community College District, was established in 1913 by offering classes at Bakersfield High School; and

WHEREAS, in April 1953, Bakersfield College broke ground to construct a permanent main campus on Panorama Drive in Northeast Bakersfield; and

WHEREAS, Bakersfield College opened the Downtown Center in 1975, the Delano Center in 1981, and started teaching classes in southwest Bakersfield in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Bakersfield College Western Center is well positioned at 9400 Camino Media in the City of Bakersfield to meet the educational needs of residents in southwest Bakersfield; and

WHEREAS, Bakersfield College serves this area by providing workforce development programs, including allied health and health sciences, associate degrees, as well as courses needed to support students in the completion of baccalaureate degrees; and

WHEREAS, operations for the Bakersfield College Western Center location have increased over three (3) consecutive years, including enrollment and now annually exceeds 500 full time equivalent students; and

WHEREAS, an Educational Center at 9400 Camino Media would accommodate the increase of operations and enrollment within the community; and

WHEREAS, Kern Community College District has determined establishing the Bakersfield College Western Center as an educational center of Bakersfield College would better meet the educational needs of the community, as measured by increasing student enrollment; and **WHEREAS,** the California Community College Chancellor's Office requires a copy of the District resolution to be included within the District's "Letter of Intent," concerning the Board of Trustees approval of an educational center; and

WHEREAS, the California Community College Chancellor's Office requires a copy of the District resolution to be included within the District's "Letter of Intent," concerning the Board of Trustees approval of an educational center; and

Section 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District does hereby:

1. Find, resolve, determine, and order the establishment of an Educational Center of the Bakersfield College at 9400 Camino Media within the Kern Community College District.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The above recitals are true and correct.

The Resolution set forth above was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTENSTIONS: 0

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By Romeo Agbalog,

President, Board of Trustees

I certify that the Resolution is a full and correct excerpt from the Journal of the Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District pertaining to the adoption of the Resolution at a meeting held on January 20, 2022____.

Sonya Christian, Chancellor Authorized Agent of the Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District