WHEREAS, the governor of the State of California, Gavin Newsom, has issued Executive Order N-33-20 ("Order") to slow the spread of COVID-19 ("Virus");

WHEREAS, the Order requires Californians to stay home to prevent the spread of the Virus, except essential critical infrastructure workers ("Essential Workers") when they are performing essential functions in Critical Infrastructure Sectors, which are listed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security;

WHEREAS, the Government Facilities Sector constitutes a Critical Infrastructure Sector, and the Education Facilities Subsector constitutes a subsector within the Government Facilities Sector;

WHEREAS, essential functions within the Education Facilities Subsector include activities that relate to the safety of students, staff, and the public;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has reviewed the facts and circumstances involving each of the District’s construction projects and determined that each of the projects is an “Essential Service” to support the District’s critical Education Facilities infrastructure and that discontinuing construction activity would pose major health and safety risks for the Education Facilities Subsector, such as open incomplete buildings, unsafe areas, attractive nuisances, the deterioration of constructed areas, or destruction of structures;

WHEREAS, the Projects identified by the Board or Education as “Essential Services” projects include:

- **Beverly Hills High School** Renovation of Buildings B1, B2, B3, & B4, Oil well abandonment and MTA related abandonment and coordination work; BHHS Vape Detector Project, and BHHS Swim Gym renovation.
- **Beverly Vista** construction to update for junior high related upgrades including Restrooms, Multipurpose Room/Locker Room HVAC, PE Lockers. Other included work: Installation Bottle Fillers, Shade Structure, VCT/LVT Flooring and F&E for 4 Science Rooms, Courtyard Lighting Installation, Portable Installation, Orchestra Room Cabinetry, and BV Vape Detectors.
- **Hawthorne** restroom modernization including construction of shade structures and bottle fillers;
• Horace Mann restroom modernization including Shade Structures, Parking Strip, Sound System in Auditorium, Backpack Hooks, Administrative Door Lock Change Out, Construction Debris, Plans and Furniture in Garage Removal, and Bottle Filler installation
• El Rodeo schoolwide modernization project

WHEREAS while the above noted Projects are considered “Essential Services” and the labor force “Essential Workers” under the Order, all work is to be undertaken subject to required social distancing of at least 6-feet during all activities on the jobsite whenever possible, workers wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching their faces with unwashed hands, stay home if they are sick, remain diligent in their efforts to encourage good hygiene and monitor themselves for signs of illness, In addition, all meetings shall be offered, to the extent possible, as online or telephone conferences.

WHEREAS, the District is maintaining critical administrative staff to ensure questions for contractors on the projects are being answered, and pay applications and invoices are being timely reviewed and processed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE,
DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. That the School District’s governing board (“Board”) resolves that the work at Beverly Hills High School, El Rodeo, Beverly Vista, Hawthorne, and Horace Mann is considered “essential services” necessary to ensure the safety of students, staff, and the public. Discontinuing work at certain construction sites would pose substantial safety hazards, including open trenches, exposure to sharp metal edges, falls from heights, slips and falls, electrocution from stubbed utilities, trespassing and vandalism.

Section 3. the Board orders all “essential workers” to perform all work in conformance with social distancing, personal hygiene, and illness protection guidelines of the Center for Disease Control, the County of Los Angeles, and Executive Orders of the Governor.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: ______
ABSTAIN: ______

Isabel Hacker (Apr 15, 2020)
Dr. Michael Bregy (Apr 15, 2020)

President of the Board of Education

Secretary of the Board of Education

Date

Date
I, Michael Bregy, Clerk to the Board of Education of the Beverly Hills Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the ___ day of April, 2020, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 
ABSENT:

Dr. Michael Bregy
Dr. Michael Bregy (Apr 15, 2020)

Clerk of the Governing Board of the Beverly Hills Unified School District