

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MANDATE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR ALL RCCD STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

ADDENDUM TO RESOLUTION NO. 02-21/22

WHEREAS, the Riverside Community College District has been a 70-year partner in public safety training and education;

WHEREAS, Moreno Valley College's School of Public Safety at the Ben Clark Training Center offers law enforcement and administration of justice programs in partnership with such high-profile agencies as the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and Riverside County Probation Department;

WHEREAS, RCCD understands the uniqueness of the county facility used by the District to discharge its public safety training programs;

WHEREAS, the vast majority of students and instructors are county, or will be county, employees;

WHEREAS, demand for the recruitment and training of law enforcement personnel is at critical levels, especially for corrections, deputies, dispatch and support services personnel throughout the region;

WHEREAS, the Colleges two largest partners, the Riverside County Sheriff's and Riverside County Probation departments, services 18 cities, with populations ranging from 6,000 to 200,000 citizens and manages five jails within Riverside County, covering 7,300 square miles, making Riverside County the fourth largest county in the State of California;

WHEREAS, RCCD and Moreno Valley College aspire for an atmosphere centered on teaching and learning, while ensuring an environment of equity and access, yet adhering to the high-safety standards as outlined by Riverside County for its employees and the Board's Resolution No. 02-21/22;

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chancellor to work with local law enforcement agencies to allow public safety students and its employees to comply with weekly testing to continue their studies in order to meet today's community staffing needs;

BE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to continue their academic programs, cadets and instructors must provide a weekly negative test and adhere to public health requirements, including wearing a protective face covering when accessing College property, ensuring a safe learning environment;

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of October 2021, at the special meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.

Mary Figueroa, President, Board of Trustees Riverside Community College District