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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MANDATING COVID-19 BOOSTER FOR RCCD STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

SECOND ADDENDUM TO RESOLUTION NO. 02 – 21/22

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021 the Board of Trustees passed Resolution No. 02 - 21/22, with the first addendum added October 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Omicron variant of COVID-19 has emerged, wreaking havoc on cities and countries around the world, creating an enormous strain on health care systems; and resulting in record high infection rates in the United States; and

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) FDA-approved vaccines are effective in protecting individuals from serious illness; and

WHEREAS, individuals 12 years of age and older can receive a booster shot; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends a booster shot for individuals five months after receiving the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine; or two months after receiving the J&J vaccine.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor to require eligible students, faculty and staff to receive a booster shot prior to accessing District facilities and attending face-to-face instruction and/or receiving in-person services. All eligible students, faculty and staff should submit their booster vaccination records to the District by February 1, 2022. If the individual is ineligible for a booster shot before February 1, 2022, they shall submit their proof of booster vaccination within 30 days of becoming eligible.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW FURTHER RESOLVED that individuals who are eligible but have not received a booster will be required to undergo weekly COVID-19 testing with evidence of negative test results before accessing District offices and college facilities.

THEREFORE, IT IS NOW FURTHER RESOLVED that the District shall provide a process for students, faculty and staff seeking a reasonable accommodation for the following situations: (a) a verified medical restriction or functional limitation; (b) declaration of a religious objection based on a person's sincerely held religious belief, practice or observance. Whenever an accommodation has been granted which does not preclude a person from being on site, COVID-

19 testing with evidence of negative test results will be required prior to unvaccinated student, faculty and staff accessing District offices or college facilities. The District will consider all requests and balance how to support students, faculty and staff, while not reducing the quality or volume of services and not jeopardizing the health and safety of the work and learning environment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of January 2022, at the meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.

Jose Alcala, Vice President, Board of Trustees for Bill Hedrick

Bill Hedrick, President, Board of Trustees Riverside Community College District