RESOLUTION DECLARING THE LAGUNITAS SCHOOL DISTRICT A SANCTUARY SAFE ZONE SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS.

Whereas, the Lagunitas School District values educational equity and has a legal and moral responsibility to protect students from discrimination and harassment based on race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity or sexual orientation, among other protected categories, and,

Whereas, all students in the Lagunitas School District are guaranteed equal access to school, regardless of their or their families’ immigration status, and a student’s enrollment or attendance at school will not put them at risk of deportation, and,

Whereas, the Lagunitas School District staff members will not allow federal immigration agents onto school campuses or release any personal information of students, staff, and community members to immigration agents, unless those agents have a warrant issued by a state or federal judge, and,

Whereas, the Lagunitas School District will make clear in our communications to parents that they do not need to show a Social Security number, U.S. passport, U.S. birth certificate, or other U.S. citizenship-related document to enroll their child in our school district, and,

Whereas, the Lagunitas School District shall refuse to share information or cooperate with immigration enforcement actions to the fullest extent possible under the law and that Sanctuary does not imply that the school district would provide housing.

THEREFORE, we declare the Lagunitas School District a Sanctuary Safe Zone School District for all students, including those with irregular immigration status.

Passed and Adopted by the Lagunitas School District at its regular meeting held on the 26th day of January, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Meegan Ochs-Potter, Richard Sloan, Steve Rebscher, Christopher Sabec, Denise Bohman
Noes: -0- Absent -0- Abstentions -0-

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Steve Rebscher, Board President

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Meegan Ochs-Potter, Clerk