

EAST BAY INNOVATION ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTION
OPTION TO AWARD DIPLOMAS based on A - G OR CALIFORNIA MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2023, East Bay Innovation Academy (“EBIA”) permanently adopted the graduation requirements described in AB104, which required that all charter schools, school districts, and county offices of education (local educational agencies or “LEAs”) to provide additional graduation support for students who (1) were in their third or fourth year of high school during the 2020-2021 school year and (2) are not on track to complete the graduation requirements of the LEA by their fourth year of high school;

WHEREAS, under AB104, LEAs must exempt all such pupils from any graduation requirements adopted by the governing body of the LEA that are in addition to the statewide coursework requirements and, separately, provide opportunities for such pupils to complete the statewide coursework requirements which may include but is not limited to, a fifth (5th) year of instruction;

WHEREAS, EBIA’s graduation requirements, as set forth in the EBIA charter, exceed the California minimum graduation requirements established by Education Code Section 51225.3 and exceed the minimum University of California “A-G” requirements;

WHEREAS, some EBIA twelfth graders (“seniors”) will be unable to meet the heightened graduation requirements outlined in EBIA’s charter but will be able to meet either the University of California “A-G” requirements or the California State Minimum Requirements outlined in Education Code Section 51225.3; and

WHEREAS, EBIA seeks to ensure that all students who met or will meet the requirements for a high school diploma under the laws of California shall be able to obtain their high school diploma within the timeline of expected graduation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of EBIA (“Board”) hereby authorizes EBIA’s administration to award a regular high school diploma to any senior who meets the California “A-G” requirements or California State Minimum Standards as set forth in Education Code Section 51225.3., as detailed in the Adjusted Graduation Plan, even if that senior does not meet the heightened EBIA charter requirements set forth in the charter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that EBIA shall provide students opportunities to complete the required statewide coursework, including a fifth year of instruction and/or credit recovery.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of EBIA at a meeting held on May 31, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Board of Directors: _____