

**The Academy of Alameda Board of Directors**  
**Resolution in Support of Proposition 15**  
**Resolution # 10.22.20.1**

CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, The Academy of Alameda operates The Academy of Alameda Charter Elementary & Middle Schools (collectively “The Academy”); and

WHEREAS, California charter schools are free public schools open to enrollment by all California resident students; and

WHEREAS, The Academy receives the majority of its operational funding from agencies of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, California public school students have historically endured state per pupil spending levels that are below the national average; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic continues to have a negative effect on California’s state budget; and

WHEREAS, the timeline to recover from the Covid-19 pandemic is currently open ended; and

WHEREAS, The Academy’s ongoing response to the Covid-19 pandemic has incurred myriad unforeseen operational expenses; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 15, *The California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act of 2020*, “increases funding sources for public schools, community colleges and local government services by changing tax assessment of commercial and industrial property” (California Official Voter Information Guide); and

WHEREAS, Tony Thurmond, California Superintendent of Public Instruction, has publicly endorsed Prop. 15;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of Directors of The Academy proclaims the following:

1. The Academy of Alameda supports the passage of Proposition 15, *The California Schools and Local Communities Funding Act of 2020*, in the upcoming Nov. 3, 2020 general election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of The Academy on this 22nd day of October, 2020.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

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The Academy of Alameda Board President

