

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ELEVATE SCHOOL
CONSIDERING THE CONTINUED STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
CIRCUMSTANCES FOR BOARD MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO THE BROWN ACT**

WHEREAS, meetings of the Board of Directors (“Board”) of Empower Charter School are called, held, and conducted in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Govt. Code § 54950, *et seq.*) (the “Brown Act”), as applicable.

WHEREAS, on or around March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in California in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The state of emergency remains active, and state and local officials recommend health and safety measures to promote social distancing.

WHEREAS, on or around March 20, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 to temporarily suspend certain requirements under the Brown Act which, among other things, expanded flexibility to hold meetings by teleconference during the COVID-19 pandemic. Executive Order N-29-20 expired on September 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, following the recent enactment of Assembly Bill 361 (2021), revised Section 54953(e) of the Brown Act now provides modified conditions with regards to Board member and public participation by teleconference during a state of emergency in order to maintain social distancing and mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board hereby finds, resolves and orders as follows:

Section 1. After consideration or reconsideration, as applicable, of the circumstances of the ongoing state of emergency, this Board finds that such circumstances continue to directly impact the ability of Board members to meet safely in person and that state and local health officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Section 2. In light of these ongoing circumstances, meetings of the Board, and its committees, if any, shall be called, held and conducted in accordance with the teleconferencing requirements of Section 54953(e)(2) of the Brown Act, rather than Section 54953(b)(3).

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall remain effective for thirty (30) days, or until this Board adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code Section 54953.

Section 4. The officers of this Board, the Executive Director, or their designee(s), are individually authorized and directed to take or cause to be taken such other actions as may be required to fulfill the purposes of this resolution.

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, _____, Secretary of Board of Directors of Elevate School, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, County of San Diego, California, hereby certify as follows:

The attached is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Elevate School, which was held on October 14, 2021, at which all the members of the Board of Directors had due notice and at which a quorum was present; and at such meeting such resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

WITNESS my hand this 14th day of October, 2021.

Secretary, Elevate School