UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. _________

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
PREPARATION OF A SEISMIC SCREENING
ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, Unified School District (“District”) operates approximately __ school sites serving thousands of students, and is currently constructing or planning to construct additional facilities; and

WHEREAS, the ______ earthquake fault is approximately ___ miles ________ of the District; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the State Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 300 (“AB 300”) requiring a statewide survey of public school buildings for seismic structural safety; and

WHEREAS, the California Division of the State Architect (“DSA”) subsequently prepared an inventory of school buildings constructed prior to 1976 and concluded that approximately 7,000 school buildings statewide required more detailed structural analysis to determine their ability to withstand seismic events; and

WHEREAS, the buildings identified by DSA in the AB 300 inventory included District school facilities; and

WHEREAS, the District has an obligation to protect the safety and welfare of its students, staff, and members of the community by ensuring that school facilities are structurally sound.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education makes the following findings:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.

2. That District staff is directed to engage a qualified structural engineer to prepare a seismic screening assessment of District-owned structures used for school purposes.

3. That the seismic screening assessment shall present conclusions regarding the potential risk to safety or damage to school buildings during strong seismic ground motion.

4. That the seismic screening assessment shall present recommendations for remediation of structures found to be subject to significant damage or safety risk during seismic events.
5. That if there is a significant risk to safety that all avenues to obtain funding from the State shall be utilized including submission of an application pursuant to Education Code Section 17075.10 for hardship funding or any other potentially available means to obtain State funding. That the District Board shall make the final seismic screening assessment available for public review upon completion.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this ___ day of __________, 20__.

___________________________________________
President of the Governing Board for the
___________ Unified School District

I, ___________________________________, Clerk of the Governing Board of
___________Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the ___ day of
___________ 20__, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Clerk of the Governing Board of
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Unified School District