

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CHARTER PETITION RENEWAL
OF ROCKETSHIP FUERZA COMMUNITY PREP CHARTER SCHOOL**

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION NO: 2232-1**

RESOLVED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education (“County Board”), County of Santa Clara, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Education Code Section 47605(b) and its implementing regulations, petitioners for the Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep Charter School (“Rocketship Fuerza” or “Fuerza” or “Charter School”) presented their Petition to renew a SCCOE authorized, district appeal charter school to the Santa Clara County Office of Education (hereinafter “County Office of Education” or “SCCOE”) on August 31, 2018.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Education Code Section 47605 and 47607 the Santa Clara County Board of Education (hereinafter “County Board of Education”) held a public hearing on the provisions of the renewal Charter on September 19, 2018, at which time the County Board of Education considered the level of support for the renewal Charter by teachers and other employees and parents/guardians; and

WHEREAS, Rocketship Fuerza has met the Education Code Section 47607(b) alternative minimum academic performance criteria, “Alternative measures that show increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils' school wide and among significant student groups.”

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education considered increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by Rocketship Fuerza as the most important factor in determining whether to grant the requested renewal; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education considered the past performance of Fuerza’s academics, finances, and operation, and future plans for improvement, in evaluating the likelihood of future success by Fuerza; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education staff has reviewed and analyzed all information received with respect to the Charter and information related to the operation and potential effects of the proposed Charter School, and made a recommendation to the County Board of Education that the Charter be renewed based on that review and prepared a written analysis – the Staff Analysis and Proposed Findings of Fact Regarding Renewal of Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep Charter School District Appeal Renewal Petition dated October 24, 2018 – setting forth that recommendation and proposed findings of fact specific to the Petition; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Education and Rocketship Fuerza, have developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed by Petitioner on October 17, 2018, which outlines the SCCOE and Fuerza's agreements governing their respective fiscal, operational, and administrative responsibilities, their legal relationship, and other matters not otherwise addressed or resolved by the terms of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education reviewed the renewal Charter taking into consideration the testimony and documents submitted, including the Rocketship Fuerza renewal Charter Petition to the County Board of Education; the testimony presented at the public hearing from petitioners, local school districts and the public; and the review of County Office of Education staff set forth in the Staff Analysis; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County Board of Education finds the above listed recitals to be true and correct and incorporates them herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County Board of Education hereby adopts and incorporates herein by this reference as though set forth in full herein the written factual findings and specific facts supporting those findings as contained in the Staff Analysis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County Board of Education hereby approves the Charter for the renewal of Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep Charter School. The Charter is renewed for a period of five years of school operation, commencing on July 1, 2019, and continuing through and including June 30, 2024.

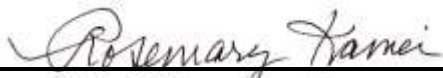
Passed and adopted by the Santa Clara County Board of Education at a meeting held on this 24th day of October, 2018, by the following vote:

AYE: President Kamei, Vice President Song, Trustees Di Salvo, Green, King, Rossi and Mah

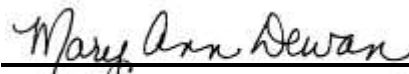
NO: --none--

ABSTENTION: --none--

ABSENT: --none--



Rosemary Kamei, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education



Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
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