RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FILING OF A LEGAL BRIEF WITH OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA’S COMPLAINT CHALLENGING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING REPRISALS AGAINST SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND RELATED ACTIONS

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION NO: 2199-3

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2017, President Donald Trump (the “President”) signed an executive order that gives the President and his subordinate executive officers, including the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security, the power to declare any “sanctuary jurisdiction” ineligible to receive federal funds (the “Executive Order”); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order does not define the term “sanctuary jurisdiction”; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order directs the Attorney General to take broad enforcement action against any “sanctuary jurisdictions”; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order fails to provide any state or local government agency designated as a “sanctuary jurisdiction” with notice or the right to challenge the designation through judicial review or any other means; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara (the “County”) has filed a complaint against the President and other officials for declaratory and injunctive relief from the Executive Order (the “Complaint”), attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, if enforced, the Executive Order will harm undocumented students, their parents, and ultimately, school districts; and

WHEREAS, schools are at the core of our communities and they must remain a safe space for all; and

WHEREAS, in order to address the unique harm and extensive impact the Executive Order would have on school districts if enforced, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (the “Office”) desires to file a brief together with other school districts across the State of California as friends of the court or “amici curiae” supporting the County’s complaint and sharing anecdotal evidence of the effect the Executive Order will have on students and the school community (the “Amicus Curiae Brief”);
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Clara County Board of Education (the “Board”), as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Board so finds.

Section 2. Authorization to Join the Amicus Curiae Brief. Subject to the final review and approval of the Amicus Curiae Brief by the Superintendent of the District, the Assistant Superintendent, or such other officer or employee of the District as the Superintendent may designate (each an “Authorized Officer”), the Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name of the District, to join and sign the Amicus Curiae Brief as a named amici.

Section 3. Delegation of Authority. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, for and in the name of and on behalf of the District, to do any and all things which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to consummate the actions herein authorized and otherwise to carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution, including, signing, on behalf of the District, the Amicus Curiae Brief in support of the County’s complaint upon an Authorized Officer’s review of the Amicus Curiae Brief when finalized.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of March 2017.

Michael Chang, President
Santa Clara County Board of Education

ATTEST:

Rosemary Kamei, Clerk
Santa Clara County Board of Education
CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Rosemary Kamei, Clerk of the Santa Clara County Board of Education, County of Santa Clara, California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of said District duly and regularly held at the regular meeting place thereof on 15th day of March, 2017, and entered in the minutes thereof, of which meeting all of the members of the Board of Education had due notice and at which a quorum thereof was present, and that at said meeting the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: President Chang, Vice-President Kamei, members Di Salvo, Rossi, Mah and Song
NOES: --none--
ABSTAIN: --none--
ABSENT: member Green

An agenda of the meeting was posted at least 72 hours before the meeting at 1290 Ridder Park Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95131, a location freely accessible to members of the public, and a brief description of the resolution appeared on the agenda.

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office; the foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes; and that said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: March 15, 2017

[Signature]
Rosemary Kamei, Clerk
Santa Clara County Board of Education