

RESOLUTION NO. 21/22-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD
ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

WHEREAS, the Solano Community College District (hereinafter "District") Board of Trustees (hereinafter "Board of Trustees") is committed to providing an equitable, safe, and secure campus for students, instructors, and staff; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 72330 authorizes a community college district to establish a community college police department and employ personnel as necessary to enforce the law on or near the campus of the community college and on or near other grounds or properties owned, operated, controlled, or administered by the college; and

WHEREAS, Education Code Section 72330 provides that employees of a community college police department may be sworn peace officers as defined in Penal Code Sections 830 through 832.18; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees had previously entered into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") with the Solano County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services on all its campuses, which will expire on December 31, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the District conducted a "Re-Imagine Campus Safety and Security" study and the Board of Trustees determined that establishing a Department of Public Safety ("DPS") would be in the best interest of the college community, which will take time to establish and during which the District may pursue Memorandums of Understandings ("MOUs"); and,

WHEREAS, local city police agencies have agreed to establish MOUs with the DPS to establish operational agreements and information sharing between the two entities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby establishes the District Department of Public Safety in accordance with Education Code Section 72330; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sworn public safety officers of the District will have training in accordance with the curriculum approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training ("POST") and may be required to carry a firearm and possess additional training related to proper firearm use; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective November 4, 2021, the Superintendent-President shall be authorized to take the reasonably necessary steps to establish the Solano Community College District Department of Public Safety which will provide safety and security to all three campuses, including hiring a Chief of Campus Safety, sworn Public Safety Sergeants, and non-sworn Public Safety Officers, as well as working with local police agencies to establish MOAs or MOUs for supplemental services or functions that can be contracted out.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Solano Community College District on the 3rd day of November, 2021 by the following vote:

STUDENT TRUSTEE ADVISORY VOTE: Yes

AYES: Board President Honeychurch, Vice President Chapman, Trustee Karah, Trustee Martin, Trustee Thurston, Trustee Voyce, and Trustee Young


NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Dated:

11/3/2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Honeychurch", written over a horizontal line.

Denis Honeychurch, J.D.

President of the Board of Trustees