RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PETALUMA CITY ELEMENTARY AND PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS ("PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS"), TO CREATE K-12 EDUCATIONAL EQUITY THAT LEADS TO A MORE RIGOROUS CURRICULUM FOR ALL STUDENTS

WHEREAS, the Petaluma City Schools Board of Education is committed to ensuring that every high school graduate is prepared for college, career and life, and;

WHEREAS, The Board of Education is further committed to eliminating the achievement, skills and opportunity gaps among all of its students, and;

WHEREAS, a college preparatory course sequence is acknowledged to be rigorous life readiness curriculum that allows students the choice to pursue post-secondary education, career technical education, and other career options, and;

WHEREAS, a college preparatory course sequence has been shown to close the achievement gap, increase graduation rates, reduce drop-out rates, now;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Petaluma City Schools adopt a college preparatory course sequence (A-G completion for all students) as the prescribed sequence of course work, including ensuring all Career Technical Education pathways meet A-G requirements. This directive shall include necessary learning support systems, interventions, realignment and dedication of resources beginning early in the pre-K, elementary and junior high/middle schools so that students are prepared to successfully complete the sequence at all grade levels through high school.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Sheldon Gen who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Mady Cloud and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

Cloud: Aye Gen: Aye Paun: Aye Quinn: Aye Webster: Aye

WHEREUPON, the president declared the above resolution adopted and SO ORDERED this 16th day of January.

Caitlin Quinn, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Matthew Harris, Secretary