

**NOVATO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 35-2020/2021**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER FOR
NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605 et seq., the Novato Unified School District (“District”) Board of Trustees (“Board”) is required to review charter petitions and authorize creation and/or renewal of charter schools;

WHEREAS, the Board previously approved the Charter for Novato Charter School (“Charter School”) with its current term running through and including June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, a petition was submitted to the District requesting that the Board renew the Charter School’s Charter for a five-year term from July 1, 2021, through and including June 30, 2026 (“renewal petition”);

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding the renewal petition was conducted on March 30, 2021, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605, at which time the Board considered the level of support for the renewal petition by teachers and other employees of the District, and parents;

WHEREAS, District staff, in consultation with legal counsel, conducted a comprehensive review of the renewal petition, and identified multiple items needing clarification and/or revision, and the Charter School worked cooperatively with the District to provide clarification and implement revisions to the renewal petition to address the identified items. The revised renewal charter petition is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”;

WHEREAS, the Charter School is designated as a “middle-performing” charter school pursuant to Education Code sections 47607 and 47607.2;

WHEREAS, the District considered the Charter School’s performance on a school wide basis and among all subgroups served by the Charter School as identified on the California Dashboard, giving greater weight to the Charter School’s performance on measurements of academic performance, and determined that the Charter School meets the minimum eligibility requirements for renewal as a middle-performing charter school;

WHEREAS, the District has determined that the Charter School meets the applicable legal standards and criteria for renewal, and recommends that the Board approve the renewal petition;

WHEREAS, the Board has fully considered the renewal charter petition and the recommendation for renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

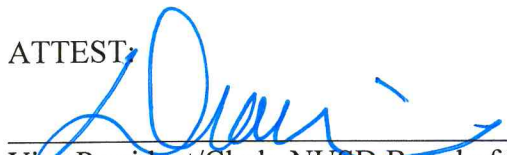
1. The Board finds the above-listed recitals to be true and correct and incorporates them herein by this reference.
2. The Board hereby renews the Novato Charter School's Charter for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2021, and running through and including June 30, 2026. The Superintendent or designee is hereby authorized and directed to notify the California Department of Education regarding the renewal approval.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 7
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0



President, NUSD Board of Trustees

ATTEST: 

Vice President/Clerk, NUSD Board of Trustees