

RESOLUTION NO. 21/22-63

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, Russian forces launched an unprovoked, unwarranted, and unacceptable full-scale renewed invasion of a peaceful, independent country, Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2022, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization condemned "in the strongest possible terms Russia's horrifying attack on Ukraine", called on Russia "to turn back from the path of violence and aggression"; and

WHEREAS, the United States, along with allies in Europe, the Indo-Pacific, and others around the world, has been actively responding to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine with critical military, humanitarian, and financial support for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Peralta Community College District is to transform the lives of our students and its communities through high quality and affordable higher education; and

WHEREAS, Peralta Community College District aspires to serve all its students equitably, regardless of race, gender, economic status, birthplace, or style of learning as captured in Resolution No. 20/21-29, "Reaffirming Support for diversity, equity and inclusion in faculty and staff hiring; diversity among faculty, students, staff and programs; and expect everyone in the Peralta Community College District community, through their roles and responsibilities, to implement the District's initiatives and maintain a climate of respect, civility, anti-racism, and inclusion as part of the institutions commitment to educational excellence"; and

WHEREAS, during these difficult times of aggression and pain, our community college students and their families from Ukraine are experiencing a tremendous emotional toll and loss of life and deserve our help and empathy, as do those of us who have friends and families in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, Peralta Community College District must recommit to respecting and working with each other with grace and kindness as it navigates this humanitarian crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Peralta Community College District Governing Board hereby recognizes and supports, unequivocally, Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and declares support for Ukraine's choice of democracy and freedom versus authoritarianism. The Peralta Community College District Governing Board also supports its students and their families from Ukraine during this humanitarian crisis, and encourages its community to support the many non-profit organizations who are providing the people of Ukraine much needed resources to survive and ultimately thrive in their fight for freedom.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Peralta Community College District Board of Trustees, this 22nd day of March, 2022, by the following vote:


AYES: Cindi Napoli-Abella Reiss, Bill Withrow, Kevin Jenkins, Dyana Delfin-Polk, Nicky Gonzalez-Yuen, Linda Handy, Leesa Hogan (Advisory vote), Micah Cooper (Advisory vote)

NOES:


ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Julina Bonilla

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By: 
Cynthia Napoli-Abella Reiss, PhD (Mar 23, 2022 21:55 PDT)
President Board of Trustees
Peralta Community College District

Attested to:

By: 
Shaghayegh S. Amiri (Mar 23, 2022 11:49 PDT)
Clerk, Board of Trustees
Peralta Community College District









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