

## **Coronavirus Pandemic Operational Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization announced the emergence of the novel Coronavirus that had not previously circulated in humans, but has been found to have adapted to humans such that it is contagious and easily spread from one person to another and one country to another;

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2020 the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency;

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020 Michelle Lujan Grisham, the Governor of the State of New Mexico, declared in Executive Order 2020-04 that a Public Health Emergency exists in New Mexico under the Public Health Emergency Response Act, and invoked the All Hazards Emergency Management Act by directing all cabinets, departments, and agencies to comply with the directives of the declaration and the further instructions of the Department of Health;

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 Michelle Lujan Grisham, the Governor of the State of New Mexico, declared in Executive Order 2020-12 that all public schools in New Mexico must close for in-person learning for the remainder of the Academic School Year; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 23, 2020 the Coronavirus still posed a threat to the health, safety, wellbeing, and property of New Mexicans, Michelle Lujan Grisham, the Governor of the State of New Mexico, declared in Executive Order 2020-55 that all public schools in New Mexico must remain closed for in-person learning until September 8, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, we, as the Governing Council of Coral Community Charter School recognize that the course and impacts of the Coronavirus Pandemic are unpredictable and that the School will be required to timely respond and react to the needs of its students and school community, as well as to new and changing applicable laws;

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE**, the Governing Council of Coral Community Charter School in accordance with the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of New Mexico do hereby **RESOLVE** and **DIRECT** as follows:

**WE RESOLVE** that the School have the flexibility necessary to timely respond and react to the needs of its students and school community, as well as to comply with all applicable new or changing laws.

**WE DIRECT** that the Head Administrator of Coral Community Charter School is vested with the authority to make the necessary decisions to accomplish this Resolve in areas including but not limited to: cleaning and sanitation, exposure response, the School's master calendar, procurement and purchasing, providing meals, accommodation of high risk students and staff, training, and meeting the needs of special education and struggling students.

**WE FURTHER DIRECT** that if application of this RESOLVE results in decisions made by the Head Administrator that necessitate a change in school policy the Governing Council shall discuss, consider, and vote on those necessary changes at a subsequent meeting of the Governing Council. Council members shall be notified of these changes via email and will be provided the documentation of the change(s) to review and consider prior to the meeting of the Governing Council.

By its vote the Governing Council affirms that this Resolution has been properly executed under the laws of the State of New Mexico, including the Open Meetings Act, on this 28th day of July, 2020.