BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 1044

RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY CONDITIONS EXIST

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency due to the outbreak and spread of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and,

WHEREAS, public health officials are concerned about the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Health Department is in concurrence with the action to temporarily close schools to curtail the spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, strict compliance with various statutes and regulations could prevent, hinder or delay appropriate actions on the part of the District to prevent and mitigate the effects of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the District to prepare for and implement measures to respond to the potential spread of COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Superintendent have the tools to ensure the health and safety of students, staff, and families on our campuses and to ensure student learning continues if student education needs to be conducted from alternate locations or virtual learning environments; and,

WHEREAS, the protection of the health and safety and preservation of the lives and property of the people of the State from the effects of natural emergencies such as COVID-19 which may result in conditions of disaster or in extreme peril to life, property, and resources is of paramount State importance requiring the responsible efforts of public and private agencies and individual citizens, and all public employees required to serve as disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned to them by their superiors or by law under Government Code 3100; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Grove Unified School District hereby

- 1. Determines that the circumstances described in the Resolution herein constitute an emergency condition, for purposes of, but not limited, to Section 20113 of the Public Contract Code; and,
- 2. Ratifies the actions taken by the Superintendent to take any and all actions necessary to ensure the continuation of public education, and the health and safety of the students and staff at the District Sites, including, but not limited to: closure of schools, the relocation of students and staff, continued

daily student transportation, provision of alternative educational program options, provision of leave of absence to employees with pay due to quarantine or recently returning from level 3 countries or sick from COVID-19 or illnesses with similar symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath) or cohabitants of any individuals without any impact to their benefit time pursuant to Education Code sections 44964 and 45199, directing staff to serve as disaster service workers pursuant to Government Code 3100, and/or make alterations, repairs or improvements to school property.

The foregoing Resolution was PASSED and ADOPTED at an emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Grove Unified School District on the 13th day of March, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN: \bigcirc ABSENT: \bigcirc

Dated: Mary 13, 2020

President, Board of Trustees

Clerk, Board of Trustees