

ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Alameda, California
Resolution

May 8, 2018

Resolution No. 2017-2018.66

**Resolution in Support of the Establishment of a Senior Housing
and Medical Respite Center on McKay Avenue**

WHEREAS, the Alameda Point Collaborative (APC) has applied for and received conditional approval to acquire the Federal Center on McKay Avenue near Crab Cove; and

WHEREAS, APC has a long history of helping Alameda families overcome the trauma of homelessness to live successful lives, and APC and AUSD have partnered together successfully on several initiatives, including back-to-school drives, summer employment, and after-school programming to promote academic success of resident youth; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County and the City of Alameda have both seen a sharp increase in homelessness in the last few years; and

WHEREAS, APC intends to establish a Senior Housing and Medical Respite Center on McKay Avenue to provide critically needed housing for vulnerable homeless seniors and medical respite for homeless individuals being discharged from hospitals needing aftercare; and

WHEREAS, the facility will also include a Resource Center that will provide critical support and case management for Alameda individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless or recently homeless; and

WHEREAS, AUSD students who are homeless as well as their families can directly benefit from the services of the Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, the Center will provide a welcoming and safe environment for students to perform community service and embody the district's and city's collective vision that "Everyone Belongs Here."

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education supports the establishment and operation of the Senior Housing and Medical Respite Center on McKay Avenue; and

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alameda Unified School District Board of Education will dedicate appropriate staff to serve on a stakeholder advisory group to ensure that the Center establishes and follows practices and principles that promote the wellness and safety of clients and community alike.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following vote this 8th day of May, 2018.

AYES:_____MEMBERS:_____

NOES:_____MEMBERS:_____

ABSENT:_____MEMBERS:_____

Gray Harris, President
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California

ATTEST:

By:_____
Sean McPhetridge, Secretary
Board of Education
Alameda Unified School District
Alameda County, State of California