

# *Chabot College Facilities & Infrastructure Technology Committee*

## **Resolution on Support for the Partnership Between Chabot College and City of Hayward for a Public Safety Training Facility at the Hayward Executive Airport**

**WHEREAS** the Fire Technology Program at Chabot College has continued to offer Associate Degree and Certificate courses for 54 years; and

**WHEREAS** the Chabot College Fire Academy has continuously provided pre-employment firefighter training since 1979; and

**WHEREAS** Chabot College is recognized as an Accredited Regional Training Program for the delivery of pre-employment and career fire and emergency services training for the District; and

**WHEREAS** the original fire training site for the Chabot College Fire Academy, known as the Nike Site, was sold by the District with no permanent home for the program specifically identified; and

**WHEREAS** the Alameda County Fire Department Training Center owned by the City of San Leandro, and currently leased by Chabot College for Fire Academy program delivery, is set to close within the next two years with no opportunity for a lease extension; and

**WHEREAS** there is no location at the Chabot College campus to relocate the Fire Academy and maintain training site accreditation through the California Office of State Fire Marshal, Division of State Fire Training; and

**WHEREAS** the 2012 Facilities Master Plan recognizes the need for a fire training facility, but that such facility would need to remain off campus; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Hayward Fire Department offered the opportunity to partner with the City of Hayward for a shared training facility at the Hayward Executive Airport to benefit students in the Fire Technology and Emergency Medical Services programs, with potential opportunities to expand to Administration of Justice; and

**WHEREAS** the former Facilities Committee voted to support the exploration of this partnership following a joint presentation by the Division of Applied Technology and Business and the Hayward Fire Department to promote this partnership during the Spring 2017 semester; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Hayward has delayed groundbreaking on the construction of the facility while awaiting a commitment from the District to support the partnership and the shared ownership; and

**WHEREAS** representatives from both Chabot and Las Positas Colleges, along with representation from the District have met with City of Hayward Fire Department regarding the Training Facility design proposed at the Hayward Executive Airport; and

**WHEREAS** the partnership has garnered the support of the Division of Applied Technology & Business, the Division of Health, Kinesiology & Athletics, the Vice President of Academic Services, the Vice President of Administrative Services, and the President of Chabot College;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chabot College Facilities and Infrastructure Technology Committee supports the partnership opportunity between Chabot College and the City of Hayward for the development of the public safety training facility.

**TO THIS END**, the Chabot College Facilities and Infrastructure Technology Committee strongly urges the Chabot-Las Positas Community College Board of Trustees

- (a) To publicly support the partnership opportunity with the City of Hayward while exploring additional avenues of collaboration;

- (b) To direct the Chancellor to immediately engage in discussions with the City of Hayward for the development of an implementation plan before the window of opportunity to partner with Hayward closes;
- (c) To include representatives of the District, the Chabot College Division of Applied Technology & Business and the Chabot College Division of Health, Kinesiology and Athletics along with representatives of the City of Hayward to assure good faith discussion of program interests and identification of financial commitment to the partnership for shared ownership of the training facility.

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