

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE ADOPTING THE EARLY EDUCATION QUALITY STANDARDS FOR CITY PROGRAMS THAT SERVE YOUNG CHILDREN

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2016, Mayor Liccardo issued a memorandum to the Rules and Open Government Committee, recommending that the City Manager be directed to develop a citywide strategy for supporting education and digital literacy, in consultation with schools, non-profit afterschool and summer service providers, foundations, the Santa Clara County Office of Education, and the community; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2016, the Rules and Open Government Committee directed the City Manager to designate lead City of San José (“City”) staff to coordinate an education and digital literacy strategy consistent with stated priorities; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2016, the City Manager issued a memorandum designating the City Librarian as lead staff in coordinating the Education and Digital Literacy Initiative; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2018, the City Council held a special meeting regarding the Education and Digital Literacy Strategy, and directed staff, in partnership with appropriate networks and leading agencies, to establish evidence-based quality standards for all programs that are City-funded, sponsored, or endorsed, and align program standards with existing standards and program assessments whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, the Early Education Quality Standards have been developed by staff for City programs serving children ages 0-5 and are designed to serve as an internal

continuous quality improvement tool to support the City's Early Education programming across all departments by defining standards and identifying strategies that improve the quality offered through City programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The Early Education Quality Standards for City programs that serve young children, as specified by the Education and Digital Literacy Strategy and reviewed and recommended by the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee on February 14, 2019, are hereby adopted.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk