SAN JUAN COLLEGE OPEN MEETING NOTICE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the SAN JUAN COLLEGE BOARD met in regular session at San Juan College on June 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to -4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other policymaking body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the San Juan College Board to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Juan College Board that:

- 1. All meetings shall be held at San Juan College, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, New Mexico, at 7:00 p.m. or as indicated in the meeting notice. Work sessions shall be held at San Juan College, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, New Mexico, at 5:00 p.m. or as indicated in the meeting notice.
- 2. Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the first Tuesday. The agenda will be available at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting from the Board Recorder, whose office is located at San Juan College, 4601 College Boulevard, Farmington, New Mexico and on the San Juan College website. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given ten (10) days in advance of the meeting date. The notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained.
- 3. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. The notice shall include a draft agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The draft agenda shall be available to the public at least seventy-two (72) hours before any special meeting with a final agenda available thirty-six (36) hours before any special meeting.
- 4. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances that demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The San Juan College Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon twenty-four (24) hours notice, unless threat

of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

The San Juan College Board will send a report to the Attorney General stating the emergency actions taken by the Board and the circumstances creating the emergency.

- 5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is placed in newspapers of general circulation in the state and posted throughout San Juan County. Copies of the written notice shall also be mailed to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation which have made a written request for notice of public meetings. Copies of the written notice shall also be posted on the San Juan College website.
- 6. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraph 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is provided by telephone to newspapers of general circulation in the state and posted in the offices of San Juan College. Telephone notice also shall be given to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings. Copies of the written notice shall also be posted on the San Juan College website.
- In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language: Individuals with a disability or who are in need of special services for a public hearing or meeting, should contact the President's Office at (505) 566-3209 at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.
- 8. The San Juan College Board may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is excepted from the open meeting requirement under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.
 - (a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the San Juan College Board taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion to close and the vote of each individual member on the motion to close shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in the closed meeting.
 - (b) If the decision to hold a closed meeting is made when the San Juan College Board is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity, is given to the members and to the general public.
 - (c) Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting

that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

(d) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the San Juan College Board in an open public meeting.

Passed by the San Juan College Board this 5th day of June 2018.

John Thompson, Chairman San Juan College Board

Dr. Joseph Pope, Vice Chairman San Juan College Board