RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS SERVING IN COLLEGE HEALTH FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Camden County College is governed by the Board of Trustees of the institution pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-11; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:64A-12, the Board of Trustees is empowered to enact policies governing Camden County College; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees is authorized by statute and has pursuant to NJSA 18A:64A-12 hired The President to be the chief executive officer of the College and is the chief operating officer under whom all other employees are nominated and hired by his recommendation to the Board and thereafter appointed under him; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the President approves the terms and conditions under which students, faculty, and staff attend and are employed on the College's campuses and operational facilities; and

WHEREAS in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, the Governor of New Jersey and the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) have adopted legally-binding orders and measures to protect individuals and organizations from the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS the most recent New Jersey Governor's Executive Order (EO #242) and CDC advisory (May 13, 2021) established revised standards of safe operation for institutions of higher education (IHE); and

WHEREAS the Executive Order and current CDC guidelines provide a range of discretionary options with corresponding risks and benefits for IHE to enact as they balance the desire to protect their students and employees while addressing practical enforcement conditions; and

WHEREAS the President is authorized to determine where necessary the establishment, adoption and modification of College processes related to a safe campus environment for all; and

WHEREAS in doing so the President, upon advice from the Return to Campus (RTC) task force, has recommended proof of COVID-19 vaccination for all Camden County College students engaged in the provision of health services to the public at all Camden County College campuses and facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Camden County College that it hereby adopts an Emergency Measure requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for all students enrolled in allied health degree programs and providing health services to the public at all Camden Country College campuses and facilities until which time it is determined that such services may be provided free of the risk of COVID-19 exposure.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

This resolution directs Camden County College to enact an Emergency Measure requiring COVID-19 vaccination for all students providing health services to the public on all Camden Country College campuses and facilities until which time the College determines that such services may be provided free of the risk of COVID-19 exposure.