

# RESOLUTIONS OF THE CNCF GOVERNING BOARD

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## License Exception Requests

WHEREAS, several CNCF projects have requested exceptions to the CNCF IP Policy, which are subject to approval by the Governing Board under Section 11(g) of the CNCF Charter.

WHEREAS, the Crossplane and OpenFGA projects have requested exceptions for multiple components made available by HashiCorp under MPL-2.0 as described in [Issue #787](#), [Issue #818](#), and [Issue #830](#) (setting aside certain components listed in those issues which have been previously approved by the CNCF Governing Board). The CNCF Legal Committee has voted to recommend approval of the requested exceptions for these components under MPL-2.0.

WHEREAS, the Keycloak project has requested a license exception for several components under a variety of open source licenses, described in [Issue #817](#). The CNCF Legal Committee has voted to recommend approval of the requested exceptions for these components under the following licenses:

- Permissive licenses: [0BSD](#); [MIT-0](#); [UPL-1.0](#)
- Weak copyleft licenses: [EPL-1.0](#), [EPL-2.0](#), [CDDL-1.1](#), [LGPL-2.1-or-later](#), [MPL-2.0](#)
- GPL-2.0 with exceptions: [GPL-2.0-only](#) WITH [Classpath-exception-2.0](#); [GPL-2.0-only](#) WITH [Universal-FOSS-exception-1.0](#)

WHEREAS, the Kubernetes project has requested an exception to permit modifications of mkdocs-material templates to be received and distributed under the MIT licenses (see [Issue #809](#)). The CNCF Legal Committee has voted to recommend approval of the requested exception to permit modifications of mkdocs-material templates to be received and distributed under the MIT licenses.

WHEREAS, the Connect RPC project has requested an exception for [Apple's swift-nio-ssl dependency](#) which contains code under the old [OpenSSL license](#) (pre-dating OpenSSL's transition to Apache-2.0) (Issue [#823](#)). The CNCF Legal Committee voted to recommend approval of the requested exception for this component under the OpenSSL license.

WHEREAS, the containerd project has requested an exception for a C header file which is licensed under Apache-2.0, but which imports two header files from the Linux kernel userspace API (UAPI) and which are under [GPL-2.0](#) WITH [Linux-syscall-note](#) (Issue [#174](#)). The CNCF Legal Committee voted to recommend approval of the requested exception for this component under GPL-2.0 WITH Linux-syscall-note.

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board hereby approves all license exceptions that were recommended by the Legal Committee as described above.

### **Allowlist License Policy Additions**

WHEREAS, the Legal Committee recommends adding to the CNCF Allowlist License Policy licenses with the following SPDX identifiers:

- 0BSD
- MIT-0
- OpenSSL
- OpenSSL-standalone
- SSLeay-standalone
- UPL-1.0

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board hereby amends the Allowlist License Policy to add the licenses with the SPDX identifiers set forth above.