Resolution No. 16/17-54

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF MT. DIABLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CEQA EXEMPTION FOR SIGNAGE PROJECT AT NORTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Mt. Diablo Unified School District ("District") desires to implement a project to promote communication with families of students and members of the community at Northgate High School;

WHEREAS, an agreement for design, fabrication and installation of signage with LED lighting for replacement of existing, appurtenant unlit signage is being considered ("Project");

WHEREAS, CEQA requires a lead agency to consider the potentially environmental effects of any project; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines for CEQA, California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 13 ("State CEQA Guidelines"), exempt certain projects from further CEQA evaluation, including: projects consisting of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination ("Class 1 Exemption - 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15301); construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures ("Class 3 Exemption - 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15303); construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities ("Class 11 Exemption - 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15311); and, projects consisting of minor additions to existing schools ("Class 14 Exemption" - 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15314), and the Project is categorically exempt under one or more of such exemptions;

WHEREAS, the District has considered whether the Project is subject to any of the exceptions to exemption set forth in 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15300.2;

WHEREAS, the District has determined that the Project is not subject to any of the exceptions to exemption set forth in 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15300.2;

WHEREAS, the District has considered whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the District has concluded, through its own independent review and analysis of the Project, that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

Section 1. Determination of Recitals. That all of the recitals set forth above are true and correct, and the Board so finds and determines.

Section 2. Finding of Categorical Exemption. That the Project is categorically exempt from further CEQA review pursuant to 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15301, 15303, § 15311 or § 15314, or each or all of those sections.

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Section 3. Finding of No Exception to Categorical Exemption. That the Project is not subject

to any of the exceptions to categorical exemption set forth in 14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15300.2.

Section 4. Notice of Exemption. That the District's Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, is instructed to file or record a Notice of Exemption from CEQA, as appropriate, consistent with this Resolution, with any and all appropriate public agencies or entities.

Section 5. Authority to Take All Actions Necessary. The Superintendent or designee are hereby authorized to do all things that are necessary to give effect to and comply with the terms

and intent of this Resolution.

Section 6. Effect. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on June 26, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

The President of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Governing Board does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof held on this date, by the forgoing vote.

President
Governing Board
Mt. Diablo Unified School District

The Secretary of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Governing Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the Board at a regularly scheduled and conducted meeting held on this date, which Resolution shall be kept on file in the office of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

Secretary
Governing Board
Mt. Diablo Unified School District