

SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 16/16-17 OF THE SAN MATEO-FOSTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT EXEMPTING SIGNAGE AT DISTRICT SCHOOL SITES FROM THE CITY OF SAN MATEO'S ZONING ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the San Mateo-Foster City School District (“District”) owns sites located within the City of San Mateo (“School(s)”); and

WHEREAS, the District intends to make improvements to the School(s) by installing signage that can display pertinent educational messages visible to the District’s students, staff and parents, (“Project(s)”); and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 53094(b) expressly authorizes the District to exempt the Project(s) from the City of San Mateo’s zoning ordinance by a two-thirds’ vote of the District’s Board members; and

WHEREAS, the Project(s) involve educational facilities within the meaning of Government Code section 53094(b); and

WHEREAS, the District has unique expertise in educational programs and is best suited for designing facilities to serve the District’s schools in City of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the California Division of the State Architect reviews and approves the plans and specifications of school facilities and oversees the construction of school facilities, including the Project(s); and

WHEREAS, the City of San Mateo’s zoning ordinances would potentially unduly hamper, interfere with, or prohibit the District’s educational mandate in installing signage that can display educationally pertinent messages visible to students, staff and parents; and

WHEREAS, school facilities are an integral, important part of the education of the District’s students; and

WHEREAS, signage lighting intensity, hours of operation and frequency of message would be appropriate to the placement of the site signs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, for good and sufficient cause based on the entire record of proceedings, the San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees hereby finds the Project(s) to be educational facilities and exempts the Project(s) from the City of San Mateo’s zoning ordinances, which includes without limitation all permitting conditions, the City of San Mateo’s General Plan, and all zoning ordinances codified in the City of San Mateo’s Municipal Code, including without limitation Titles 25 of the City of San Mateo’s Municipal Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent and Superintendent’s designee is directed to serve notice of this action upon the City of San Mateo within 10 days.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the San Mateo-Foster City School District Board of Trustees duly held on [REDACTED], by the following vote:

AYES	_____

NOES	_____

ABSENT	_____

Attest:

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Secretary to the Board