

# **Escalon Unified School District Escalon, California**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19-20-08**

### **Resolution to Continue Joint Powers Authority Membership -- School Project for Utility Rate Reduction (SPURR)**

WHEREAS, Escalon Unified School District has considered methods to better address the costs of its utilities services, including natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, network infrastructure, water and sewage, and waste hauling, and;

WHEREAS, other California public agencies, such as school districts, community college districts, and county offices of education who have also considered these issues have determined that there is a need to form a coalition of public districts to be active in utility regulatory proceedings and to acquire utility supplies and services for use at their respective facilities, and have formed the School Project for Utility Rate Reduction (SPURR), a California joint powers authority;

WHEREAS, Escalon Unified School District is a current member of SPURR, but would like to amend the current Resolution 90-14 to include all utilities, including but not limited to natural gas, electricity, telecommunications, network infrastructure, water and sewage, and waste hauling, and;

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools has agreed to act as the treasurer and responsible Fiscal Agent for SPURR, and;

WHEREAS, Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5, Article 1, (Section 6500 et seq.) of the Government Code authorizes joint exercise by two or more public agencies of any power common to them, and;

WHEREAS, California law enables school districts, county superintendent of schools, community college districts, and joint power agencies to be active in utility regulatory proceedings, to acquire utility supplies and services for use at their respective facilities, and to establish a coalition to accomplish those ends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing board of Escalon Unified School District hereby declares its membership in SPURR, and instructs its duly authorized agent to execute and deliver on its behalf any necessary or appropriate documents to carry out the intent of this resolution, and to continue the membership in the SPURR Joint Powers Agreement and any agreements necessary or appropriate to participate SPURR programs.

ADOPTED by the following called vote on this 5th day of November, 2019.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Kate Powell, President  
Board of Education  
Escalon Unified School District

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Nick Caton, Clerk  
Board of Education  
Escalon Unified School District