RESOLUTION NO. 2020/21-27

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AMENDING THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE PURSUANT TO THE POLITICAL REFORM ACT OF 1974

WHEREAS, the State of California enacted the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. (the "Act"), which contains provisions relating to conflicts of interest which potentially affect all officers, employees and consultants of the Santa Barbara Unified School District (the "District") and requires all public agencies to adopt and promulgate a Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District adopted a Conflict of Interest Code (the "Code") which was amended on November 13, 2018, in compliance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, subsequent changed circumstances within the District has made it advisable and necessary, pursuant to Sections 87306 and 87307 of the Act, to amend and update the District's Code; and

WHEREAS, the potential penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act are substantial and may include criminal and civil liability, as well as equitable relief which could result in the District being restrained or prevented from acting in cases where the provisions of the Act may have been violated; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of a public meeting on, and of consideration by the Board of Education of, the proposed amended Code was provided each affected designated position and publicly posted for review at the offices of the District; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held upon the proposed amended Code at a regular meeting of the Board of Education on March 16, 2021, at which all present were given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amended Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara Unified School District that the Board of Education does hereby adopt the proposed amended Conflict of Interest Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and shall be on file with the Coordinator of Certificated Personnel, and available to the public for inspection and copying during regular business hours;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said amended Conflict of Interest Code shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara for approval and said amended Code shall become effective immediately after the Board of Supervisors approves the proposed amended Code as submitted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2021.

AYES: 4

NOES: 🔘

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: \

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

President of the Board of Education

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Education