

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING FUNDS
FROM SANTA MARIA JOINT UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF
NON-ESSENTIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL
DEVICES IN THE ORCUTT AREA IN THE
FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, California Vehicle Code Section 21372 grants the authority to Counties to establish and promulgate warrants to be used as guidelines for the placement of traffic control devices near schools for the purpose of protecting students going to and from school. Such devices shall include flashing signals. Such warrants shall be based upon, but not limited to, the following items: pedestrian volumes, vehicle volumes, width of the roadway, physical terrain, speed of the vehicle traffic, horizontal and vertical alignment of the roadway, the distance to existing traffic control devices, proximity to the school, and the degree of urban or rural environment in the area; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 25355 permits the Board of Supervisors to delegate to any county officer the power to accept gifts to or in favor of the board for any public purpose.

WHEREAS, In September of 2015 the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District requested the County of Santa Barbara's Public Works (Public Works) to install a flashing signal for the crosswalk on Foster Road at Woodland Street. Public Works performed a study and found that the warrants were not met for speed of vehicles and volume of pedestrians for the flashing signal. The existing traffic control devices meet County, State, and Federal standards.

WHEREAS, During the same study Public Works determined that if a flashing signal was installed at the crosswalk on Foster Road at Woodland Street, then a flashing signal should also be installed at the crosswalk one block to the east on Foster Road at Glenview Drive. A determination was made that the flashing signals, if installed, would not decrease safety for the public; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District offered to donate to the County of Santa Barbara \$20,000 for the purchase and installation of the flashing signals at the crosswalks on Foster Road at Woodland Street and on Foster Road at Glenview Drive, the County of Santa Barbara's Fourth Supervisorial District Office supports funding any future cost of repairs

and replacements, and Public Works will procure and cover additional costs if required to install the flashing signals as set forth in a memorandum of understanding.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Santa Barbara County Director of Public Works or designee is hereby authorized and directed to receive \$20,000 in funds from the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District for the purchase and installation of flashing signals and other appropriate traffic control markings and/or signs at the crosswalks on Foster Road at Woodland Street and on Foster Road at Glenview Drive.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County Santa Barbara, State of California, on this 9th day of May, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Joan Hartmann, Chair
Board of Supervisors

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:
SCOTT D. MCGOLPIN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MICHAEL C GHIZZONI
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Director of Public Works

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
THEODORE A. FALLATI, CPA

By: _____
Deputy