



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Counsel
Department No.: 0710
For Agenda Of: October 18, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: n/a
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: County Counsel Rachel Van Mullem, 568-2950
Contact Info: Bo Bae, 568-2950
SUBJECT: 2022 Biennial Review: Amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code of the Goleta Union School District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: n/a

Other Concurrence:

As to form: n/a

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve the amended Conflict of Interest Code of the Goleta Union School District (Attachment D) and
- B. Determine that the above action is an organizational or administrative activity of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and is therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

The Governing Board of the Goleta Union School District adopted its Conflict of Interest Code amendments on August 17, 2022. Amendments to the Goleta Union School District's Conflict of Interest Code are required to revise the titles of existing positions and delete the titles of positions that have been abolished and/or positions that no longer make or participate in making government decisions. (See Attachment A—2022 Local Agency Biennial Notice; Attachment

B—August 17, 2022 Minutes of the Governing Board; Attachment C—Conflict of Interest Code, Redline Copy; Attachment D—Conflict of Interest Code, Clean Copy.)

Background:

The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires every local government agency to:

1. Adopt a Conflict of Interest Code identifying the reporting requirements of covered employees;
2. Review the need for any changes to its code biennially; and
3. Submit an amended code to the “code reviewing body” if necessitated by changed circumstances. (Gov. Code, §§ 87300; 87302; 87306.5, subd. (a).)

The Board of Supervisors is designated as the code reviewing body for independent districts and agencies with jurisdiction wholly within the County. (Gov. Code, § 82011, subd. (b).) Once approved by the Board, Goleta Union School District’s amended Conflict of Interest Code is deemed effective. (Gov. Code, § 87303.)

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the minute order reflecting the Board’s action to Goleta Union School District and Deputy County Counsel Bo Bae.

Attachments:

Attachment A—2022 Local Agency Biennial Notice
Attachment B—August 17, 2022 Minutes of the Governing Board
Attachment C—Conflict of Interest Code, Redline Copy
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Authored by:

Deputy County Counsel Bo Bae

cc:

Goleta Union School District