

RESOLUTION NO. 10/2021-22

**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TURLOCK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TO BECOME SUBJECT TO
UNIFORM PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION COST ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS, Turlock Unified School District ("District") currently uses formal bidding procedures pursuant to Public Contract Code section 20110, et. seq., applicable to construction work performed or contracted by the District.

WHEREAS, the District is currently not subject to uniform public construction cost accounting procedures.

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code section 22030 et seq., commonly known as the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act ("CUPCCAA"), establishes a uniform cost accounting standard and allows for an alternate method of bidding of public works projects by local public agencies.

WHEREAS, the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Commission ("Commission") established under CUPCCAA has developed uniform public construction cost accounting procedures for implementation by local public agencies in the performance of or in the contracting for construction of public projects, and is set forth in its publication entitled, *Cost Account Policies and Procedures Manual*.

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that compliance with the California Schools Accounting Manual meets the accounting requirements of CUPCCAA for school districts.

WHEREAS, under Public Contract Code section 22032, the dollar amount limits under CUPCCAA currently are: (a) public projects of \$60,000 or less may be performed by District employees by force account, by purchase order, or by negotiated contract; (b) public projects \$200,000 or less, may be contracted by informal procedures; and (c) public projects more than \$200,000 are subject to formal bidding procedures.

WHEREAS, other local public agencies report that benefits of becoming subject to uniform public construction cost accounting procedures pursuant to CUPCCAA include: the raised force account limit; informal bidding procedures; greater leeway in the execution of public works projects; a streamlined awards process; improved timeliness of project completion; and simplified administration.

WHEREAS, the District's governing body must elect by resolution to become subject to the provisions of CUPCCAA and file a copy of the resolution with the State Controller's Office pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22030.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Education of the Turlock Unified School District hereby resolves, determines, and finds the following:

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are true.

Section 2. That, based on the foregoing, it would be beneficial for the entire District to become subject to uniform public construction cost accounting procedures pursuant to CUPCCAA.

Section 3. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22030(a), that the Board hereby elects to become subject to the uniform public construction cost accounting procedures set forth in CUPCCAA and to the Commission's policies and procedures and cost accounting review procedures, as they may each from time to time be amended, and directs the District Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee to notify the State Controller forthwith of this election.

Section 4. That the Board hereby delegates the authority to the District's Superintendent, or designee, to award or to negotiate, execute, and enter into a contract or contracts with a qualified contractor or contractors for completion of public works projects pursuant to the procedures authorized in CUPCCAA (collectively, "Contracts").

Section 5. That the Contracts approved by the District's Superintendent, or designee, pursuant to this delegation shall be submitted to the Board for approval or ratification.

Section 6. That the District's Superintendent, or designee, is authorized pursuant to this Resolution to take any action that is necessary to complete the procedures necessary for the District to become subject to the uniform public construction cost accounting procedures set forth in CUPCCAA and to take any action authorized by CUPCCAA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Turlock Unified School District, this 14th day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 7 (Carlson, Silva, Cortinas, Jackson, Sanchez, Benedict,
Howenstine)
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 0



President

Attest:



Clerk