

## **Mountain View Whisman School District**

### **Resolution No. 01-030421**

#### **Determination that the Frank Huff Elementary School Portable Project Is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and Approving the Project, and Directing the Filing of the Notice of Exemption**

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Whisman School District (“District”) has developed the Frank Huff Elementary School Portable Project (“Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Project is located within the existing school grounds of the Frank Huff Elementary School located at 253 Martens Ave., Mountain View, CA 94040 (“Site”); and,

WHEREAS, the District must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) for the Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Project consists of the installation of one (1), new, 30’ X 32’ relocatable classroom building; and,

WHEREAS, categorical exemptions to CEQA are set forth in Article 19 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (“CEQA Guidelines”); and,

WHEREAS, the Class 14 Categorical Exemption set forth CEQA Guidelines section 15314 exempts a project that consists of minor additions to existing schools within existing school grounds where the additions do not increase student capacity by more than twenty-five percent (25%) or ten (10) classrooms, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 23 existing classrooms on the Site; and,

WHEREAS, the school will only increase capacity by four (4%) percent; and,

WHEREAS, the Project’s minor addition of one (1) classroom will not increase student capacity by more than twenty-five percent (25%) or ten (10) classrooms; and,

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2(c) provides that if unusual circumstances exist, an otherwise categorically exempt project would be disqualified from being exempt; and,

WHEREAS, the District is unaware of any unusual circumstances or substantial evidence that a significant impact would occur that would negate the use of the Class 14 Categorical Exemption; and,

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed the Project and has considered whether the Project may have significant environmental impacts due to unusual circumstances, and has determined that none exist for the Project; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is found, determined and resolved by the Governing Board of the District (“Board”) as follows:

**Section 1.** The Project meets the definition of the Class 14 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15314) because the Project consists of a minor addition to an existing school site that will not increase original student capacity by more than twenty-five (25%) percent or ten (10) classrooms.

**Section 2.** There is no indication of unusual circumstances that would cause a potentially significant environmental impact related to the Project.

**Section 3.** The Project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

**Section 4.** The applicable requirements of CEQA have been fulfilled for the Project.

**Section 5.** That the Superintendent or the Superintendent’s designee is authorized and directed to file the attached Notice of Exemption for the Project with the Santa Clara County Clerk within five (5) days of the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District this 4th day of March 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

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Clerk of the Board of Trustees  
Mountain View Whisman School District  
Santa Clara County, California