

## **Mountain View Whisman School District**

### **Resolution No. 05-050522**

#### **Determination that the Benjamin Bubb Elementary School Pavement Project is Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Deciding to Carry Out the Project, and Directing the Filing of the Notice of Exemption**

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Whisman School District (“**District**”) has developed the Benjamin Bubb Elementary School Pavement Project (“**Project**”); and,

WHEREAS, the Project is located at Benjamin Bubb Elementary School at 525 Hans 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: (1) removing and replacing basketball and tetherball goals and posts on the outdoor court; (2) resurfacing and restriping the outdoor playfields, and (3) repaving the area located between buildings three and four and buildings four and five; 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 1 Categorical Exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15301 exempts a project that consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of the former use; and,

WHEREAS, removing and replacing basketball and tetherball goals and posts on the outdoor court and resurfacing, restriping, and repaving the existing asphalt at the Site are minor repairs and alterations of an existing public school campus, involving no expansion of use; and,

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300.2(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) provides certain exceptions that would disqualify a project from being exempt under the Class 1 Categorical Exemption; and,

WHEREAS, none of the exceptions apply here because 1) the Project is the only project of the same type at the same place. No other similar, successive projects are proposed. 2) There are no known unusual circumstances that would be caused by removing and replacing basketball and tetherball goals and posts on the outdoor court and resurfacing, restriping, and repaving the existing asphalt since these are routine maintenance and repairs. 3) The Project is not within or near a designated state scenic highway. 4) The campus and Project Site are not on a site designated as a Hazardous Waste Site. 5) As there are no designated historical resources on the campus, and no buildings will be demolished or altered as a result of the Project, the Project would not cause a substantial adverse change to a historical resource.

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 1 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines, § 15301) because the Project consists of removing and replacing basketball and tetherball goals and posts on the outdoor court and resurfacing, restriping, and repaving the existing asphalt at the Site, and these are minor alterations to an existing school site, involving no expansion of use.

**Section 2.** There are no exceptions that would except the Project from being categorically exempt.

**Section 3.** The applicable requirements of CEQA have been fulfilled for the Project.

**Section 4.** The District is approved to carry out the Project.

**Section 5.** 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District this day of May 5, 2022, 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

Attachment