

HAMILTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 18-19-110

IN THE MATTER OF: The exemption of the Hamilton Unified District from County zoning and use ordinances for the proposed Hamilton High School Expansion Project in Glenn County, as well as designating the District as Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 53094 of the Government Code, School Districts are allowed to exempt specific projects from local zoning and use ordinances, as well as designating itself as the Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, exemption from local zoning and use ordinances would relieve the District from resolving conflicts between State mandated siting, design and construction requirements for public schools, and local codes which may either be in direct conflict with, or may exceed State requirements; and

WHEREAS, the District is required to follow State requirements in order to receive design approval and be eligible for State Facilities funding, and County requirements different from or above those required by the State would be unapproved and not funded; and

WHEREAS, this exemption will benefit the District's capital facilities program as well as the County's planning process; and

WHEREAS, this exemption will preserve the District and County from any potential conflicts between local ordinances and mandated State requirements for public school siting, design and construction; and

WHEREAS, the District may, by statute, designate itself as the Lead Agency for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) study and action purposes, and carry out those functions required of a Lead Agency; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by a recorded two thirds affirmative vote, that the Hamilton Unified School District exempt itself from Glenn County zoning and use ordinances for the proposed Hamilton High School Expansion Project in the County of Glenn, as well as designating the District as the Lead Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The above RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton Unified School District at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 27, 2019, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

Signed and approved by me after passage.



Gabriel Leal, President



3.27.19

Wendall Lower, Clerk