

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-06**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO'S PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A DRUG REHABILITATION FACILITY PROJECT AND RELATED ACTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Victor Valley Union High School District ("District") is a public school district organized and operating within the County of San Bernardino ("County") pursuant to the laws of the State of California ("State"), including, but not limited to the California Education Code ("Education Code");

**WHEREAS**, Education Code section 35160 authorizes the District's Board of Trustees ("Board") to initiate and carry on any program, activity, or otherwise act in any manner which is not in conflict with or inconsistent with, or preempted by, any law and which is not in conflict with the purposes for which school districts are established;

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of its educational purpose and mission, the District owns and operates Silverado High School, located at 14048 Cobalt Road, Victorville, CA 92392 ("Silverado HS"), and Larrea Middle School, located at 13801 Cobalt Road, Victorville, CA 92392 ("Larrea MS," and collectively with Silverado HS, the "District Properties");

**WHEREAS**, the District Properties have a current combined enrollment of 2,855 students;

**WHEREAS**, the District is aware that the County owns an adjacent parcel consisting of approximately 29.47 acres of real property, located at 13333 Palmdale Road, Victorville, CA 92392, and identified as County Assessor Parcel Number 3105-191-11 ("County Property");

**WHEREAS**, the District was recently informed about a proposed County project on the County Property to convert and expand the existing St. John of God Health Care Services Center into a large-scale San Bernardino County Behavioral Health Comprehensive Treatment Campus ("County Project");

**WHEREAS**, the County Project will construct new treatment facilities and transitional housing for individuals in recovery under the Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Project ("BHCIP") and Community Care Expansion ("CCE") programs; and

**WHEREAS**, under the BHCIP, the County intends to construct one 36-bed Residential Treatment building; one 24-bed Withdrawal Management building; one Outpatient Building (containing three large group rooms, eight offices, restroom facilities, copy area, and a break area); two Adolescent Residential and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (containing 30 beds, restroom facilities, staff offices, therapy room, psychiatrist office, exam room, medicine room, nurse station, interview room, library, conference rooms, and family visiting room); and one Wellness Center with a full-size basketball court, commercial kitchen, arts and crafts room, and offices; and

**WHEREAS**, under the CCE program, the County intends to construct one 52-bed Recovery Residential Building;

**WHEREAS**, the County further intends to construct new gates and perimeter fencing, a new access road, landscaping, and over 200 new parking stalls on the County Property;

**WHEREAS**, based on California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) public filings, the County filed a Notice of Exemption on May 2, 2025 for the approval of a design-build contract with a general contractor, “allowing the Design Team to collaborate with the current Environmental Team to minimize the environmental impacts and proceed with the appropriate environmental documentation for future compliance with CEQA”;

**WHEREAS**, the District understands that the Initial Study for the County Project states that there will be “No Impact” on the District because there will not be any demand for new or expanded school facilities due to any increase in school-age children;

**WHEREAS**, the Board supports the County’s efforts to provide the various behavioral health and rehabilitation services to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board, however, is concerned about the County Project’s impact on the surrounding District Properties, the health and safety of District students and staff, and the surrounding community;

**WHEREAS**, the Board understands, based on the County’s public CEQA filings, that the County Project will construct facilities approximately 100-feet north of Larrea MS and 300-feet to the east of Silverado HS; and

**WHEREAS**, should the County continue its efforts to construct the County Project as currently designed and/or described, the District may be required to consider an increase in public services involving an increase in security and safety measures (e.g., security guards, security cameras, additional gates or fencing, etc.) at the District Properties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** The Board respectfully opposes the location of the proposed County Project, which is in close proximity to Larrea MS and Silverado HS.

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**Section 3.** The Board hereby authorizes and directs the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, to take all such further actions as necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

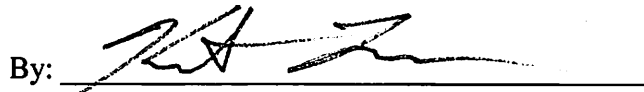
**ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED** this 22nd day of December, 2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Victor Valley Union High School District of the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VICTOR VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By: 

Rosalio Hinojos, President of the Board of Trustees of the Victor Valley Union High School District

ATTEST:

By: 

Ken Larson, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Victor Valley Union High School District