

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION OF
THE GOLETA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TO ESTABLISH A CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FOR MEASURE M**

WHEREAS, the Goleta Union School District ("District") is a public school district organized and operated relative to the laws of the State of California ("State"); and

WHEREAS, the issuance of not to exceed \$80 million aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds of the District was authorized at an election held on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of making capital improvements identified in a bond measure known as Measure M ("Bond Measure"), all in accordance with the provisions of the California Constitution and related California law, and on April 14, 2021, the results thereof were thereafter canvassed pursuant to applicable law and entered into the District's minutes; and

WHEREAS, applicable provisions of the California Education Code require, upon certain terms and conditions, the formation and appointment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee ("Committee") for certain purposes relative to general obligation bonds approved pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Proposition 39, and the Board now intends to commence the process to establish the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GOLETA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. The Board intends to establish the Committee and appoint persons to the Committee pursuant to State law, the Bond Measure, and this Resolution, within the time period required by State law.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent, or the Superintendent's designee, to advertise for and solicit candidates for consideration of appointment to the Committee, review applications submitted to the District for Committee membership and make recommendations to the Board to assist the Board in appointing Committee members.

Section 4. The Committee members shall serve for a term of two (2) years without compensation, except that in the first year, the Committee shall have several members who are appointed for one year, with an opportunity for re-appointment to a two year term thereafter, to establish a staggering of terms for the life of the Committee. Members of the Committee may be appointed by the Board, in its discretion, for no more than three (3) consecutive terms as specified by applicable law.

In the event the number of applicants exceeds the number of spaces available, the Superintendent or a designee shall conduct interviews of interested and qualified

citizens and make recommendations to the Board for appointments. The Superintendent need not interview all interested applicants. The Board shall have the authority in its sole discretion to select and appoint the Committee. While the Committee must consist of at least seven (7) members, by appointing more than 7 members, the Board shall have been determined to have increased the final size of the Committee accordingly.

As required by law, Committee membership shall include the following categories:

1. One (1) member shall be active in a business organization representing the business community located within the school district;
2. One (1) member shall be active in a senior citizens' organization;
3. One (1) member shall be active in a bona fide taxpayers' organization;
4. One (1) member shall be the parent or guardian of at least one child currently enrolled in a school of the District; and
5. One (1) member shall be both a parent/guardian of at least one child currently enrolled in a school of the District and be an active member in a District parent-teacher organization, such as the PTA or schoolsite council.

No employee or official of the District may be appointed to the Committee. Additionally, no vendor, contractor, or consultant of the District may be appointed to the Committee.

Section 5. The purpose of the Committee shall be to actively review and inform the public regarding the expenditure of proceeds of the Bond Measure and the Committee shall convene for specific purposes limited to providing oversight for such bond proceeds expenditures, including providing oversight for the following:

- (a) To ensure that proceeds of the Bond Measure are expended only for the purposes described in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution; and
- (b) To ensure that no proceeds of the Bond Measure are used for any teacher or administrative salaries or other school operating expenses.

Consistent with the requirements of law, the Committee shall serve an audit function only, and shall not replace or impede the activity and discretionary decision making of elected Board members, District staff or advisory committees.

Section 6. In furtherance of its specifically enumerated purposes, the Committee may engage in any of the following activities relating solely and exclusively to the expenditure of proceeds of the Bond Measure:

- (a) Receive and review copies of the annual, independent financial audits performed by an independent consultant selected the District.
- (b) Receive and review copies of the annual, independent performance audits performed by an independent consultant selected by the District.

- (c) Inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure that Bond Measure revenues are expended in compliance with applicable law.
- (d) Receive and review copies of any deferred maintenance proposals or plan developed by the District.
- (e) Review efforts of District to maximize Bond Measure revenues by implementing cost-saving measures.

Section 7. All Committee proceedings shall be open to the public and notice to the public shall be subject to the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act in Government Code section 54950 et seq.

Section 8. All members of the Committee shall not be, nor have, any conflict of interest in the matters which they review. Members of the Committee shall, pursuant to Education Code section 35233 and 72533, abide by the prohibitions contained in Article 4 (commencing with Section 1090) and Article 4.7 (commencing with Section 1125) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code regarding conflicts of interest and incompatible activities.


Section 9. The Board hereby reserves the right to amend its direction to the Committee in order to comply with changes occurring in State law or rulings and determinations made by State courts or the California Fair Political Practices Commission. The Board also delegates to the Superintendent, and/or the Superintendent's designee, to assist the Board in implementing other provisions, sections, terms, and sub-sections of this Resolution.

Section 10. The provisions and terms of this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of April, by the Goleta Union School District Board of Education, Santa Barbara County, California.

AYES:	<u>5</u>
NOES:	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>

GOLETA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 
 Luz Reyes-Martin
 President of the Board

ATTEST:

By: 
 Dr. Richard Mayer
 Clerk of the Board

