Information Sheet – 05/12/2020 - Board of Trustees Meeting

TO: Board of Trustees Item: 7.2

FR: Dena Whittington, CBO

DATE: May 6, 2020

RE: Resolution 2020-05-01, Authorizing Agents to Provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for All Matters Pertaining to Such State Disaster Assistance the Assurance and Agreements Required

In accordance with section 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, eligible emergency protective measures taken by school districts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials may be reimbursed under Category B of FEMA's Public Assistance Program. FEMA may provide assistance for emergency protective measures that include: training, disinfection, technical assistance, medical sheltering, purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, medicine, and other consumable supplies, and more.

To be eligible to participate in the program, Jefferson School District was required to complete an application by April 17, 2020, and to obtain approval of Resolution 2020-05-01. Approval of Resolution 2020-05-01 makes Jefferson School District eligible to apply for disaster relief and emergency assistance, if applicable.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution 2020-05-01 Authorizing Agents to Provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for All Matters Pertaining to Such State Disaster Assistance the Assurances and Agreements Required.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05-01

Authorizing Agents to Provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for All Matters Pertaining to Such State Disaster Assistance the Assurances and Agreements Required

WHEREAS, section 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, eligible emergency protective measures taken by school districts to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials may be reimbursed under Category B of FEMA's Public Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, FEMA may provide assistance for emergency protective measures that include: training, disinfection, technical assistance, medical sheltering, purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, medicine, and other consumable supplies, and more; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson School District may become eligible for funding after the application deadline; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible, the Jefferson School District Governing Board must authorize application to said program by resolution and designate an authorized agent to execute for and on behalf of the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent or Chief Business Officer, are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Jefferson School District, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, this application and to file it with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288 as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

That the Jefferson School District, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, hereby authorizes its agents to provide to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance the assurances and agreements required.

This is a universal resolution and is effective for all open and future disasters up to three (3) years following the date of approval below.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2020, by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School District by the following vote:

AYES: **NOES:** **ABSENT:** **ABSTAIN:**

President Board of Trustees Jefferson School District	Clerk Board of Trustees Jefferson School District