



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PETALUMA CITY
ELEMENTARY AND PETALUMA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS
("PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS"), District Wide Paint Standards**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3400(b) the Santa Rosa City Schools ("District") may make a finding(s) that designates certain products, things, or services by specific brand or trade name for the statutorily enumerated purposes; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Education ("Board") has reviewed the District's current facilities, general contracts, plans, and specifications in order to evaluate the District's need to establish uniform, complete and compatible maintenance systems District-wide in order to facilitate the most reliable, dependable, cost efficient and feasible education for school children in the District; and

WHEREAS, based on the Board's above described review and Public Contract Code Section 3000 et seq. and Section 3400, the Board has determined that District may require and specify the use of certain products, things, or services on District projects as found below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PETALUMA CITY SCHOOLS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The District, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3400, intends to establish uniform, complete and compatible maintenance systems District-wide in order to facilitate the most reliable, dependable, cost efficient and feasible education for school children in the District.

Section 2. The District has found compatibility, cost and utility of maintenance service systems to be problematic and believes it necessary to establish complete District systems to avoid incompatibility issues, as well as durability and reliability issues, and costs associated with experimenting, replacing incompatible and useless maintenance parts/components and to avoid the waste of District funds associated with addressing incompatible components.

Section 3. The District and its consultants have undertaken considerable research into the products/brands utilized by the maintenance service system which would properly serve the District's administrative and educational purposes.

Section 4. The District's existing facilities already utilize specific products/brands. The District's findings contained herein are made to match those existing systems currently in the District and to avoid the cost of designing and engineering systems and components that may not be compatible, could never be made compatible or could only be made compatible after expending considerable District resources and funds.

Section 5. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400(b), the District's governing Board desires to designate certain products/brands for the District's use in order to match items in existing projects so as to establish one complete District-wide maintenance system, thus, avoiding incompatibility of products and systems.



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Section 6. In addition to the need to establish a District-wide system to ensure the compatibility of existing parts to new District parts, the District, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400, also intends to establish uniform standards for the listed products and systems for the following reasons:

- A. **Paint Manufacturer** – *Benjamin Moore* products are necessary for the District's maintenance system because:
1. This company has proven that they will honor all warranties and stand behind their products, which have been successfully in use in other local Districts.
 2. This company has proven to be an agent of the District and not an agent of the awarded contractor.
 3. Would enable the implementation of a district-wide paint and coating system to avoid incompatibility issues, replacement issues, product stocking and maintenance issues.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Board Member Webster who moved its adoption, seconded by Member Quinn and adopted by the following vote:

CLOUD: Aye PAUN: Aye QUINN: Aye WEBSTER: Aye WILLIAMS: Aye

WHEREUPON, the President declared the above resolution adopted and **SO ORDERED** this 10 of March, 2026.

Mady Cloud, President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Matthew Harris, Secretary