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Community Schools, Thriving Students

Memo	
То	Board of Education
From	Vernon Hal, Senior Business Officer Jacqueline Minor, General Counsel
Board Meeting Date	June 29, 2016
Subject	Certification and Mutual Indemnification Agreement
Action Requested	Approval and Authorization to Execute the Certification and Mutual Indemnification Agreement with Alameda
Background/Discussion	The County requires that the District certify the District has authority to collect parcel taxes as per the voter approved measures and that the both public entities indemnify the other in the event of errors or omissions. This is a standard annual requirement.
Recommendation	Approval and Authorization to Execute the Certification and Mutual Indemnification Agreement with Alameda
Fiscal Impact	n/a
Attachments	Certification and Mutual Indemnification Agreement

Certification and Mutual Indemnification Agreement

The OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereafter referred to as public agency), by and through its Attorney, hereby certifies that to its best current understanding of the law, the taxes, assessments and fees placed on the 2016/17 Secured Property Tax bill by the public agency met the requirements of Proposition 218 that added Articles XIIIC and XIIID to the State Constitution.

Therefore, for those taxes, assessments and fees which are subject to Proposition 218 and which are challenged in any legal proceeding on the basis that the public agency has failed to comply with the requirements of Proposition 218; the public agency agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County of Alameda, its Board of Supervisors, its Auditor-Controller/Clerk-Recorder, its officers and employees.

The public agency will pay any <u>final judgment</u> imposed upon the County of Alameda as a result of any act or omission on the part of the public agency in failing to comply with the requirements of Proposition 218.

The County of Alameda, by and through its duly authorized agent, hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the public agency, its employees, agents and elected officials from any and all actions, causes of actions, losses, liens, damages, costs and expenses resulting from the sole negligence of the County of Alameda in assessing, distributing or collecting taxes, assessments and fees on behalf of the public agency.

If a tax, assessment or fee is challenged under Proposition 218 and the proceeds are shared by both the public agency and the County of Alameda; then the parties hereby agree that their proportional share of any liability or judgment shall be equal to their proportional share of the proceeds from the tax, assessment or fee.

The above terms are accepted by the public agency and I further certify that I am authorized to sign this agreement and bind the public agency to its terms.

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Signature)

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Dated:

By:

Print Name)

(Print Title

James Harris President, Board of Education

Antwan Wilson

Secretary, Board of Education

Dated:

By:

(Signature)

(Print Name)

President of the Board of Supervisors of of Alameda County, California (Print Title)

Approved as to form:

Farand C. Kan, Deputy County Counsel