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Memo (Non-Bid Award)

To	Board of Education
From	Denise Saddler, EdD, Interim Superintendent Preston Thomas, Chief Systems & Services Officer
Board Meeting Date	August 13, 2025
Subject	Resolution for the Declaration of An Ongoing Emergency Construction Services for the repair of dangerous conditions at various sites via demolition of existing structures continues to exist.
Action Requested	Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2425-0132.1 – Declaring That The Need For Emergency Construction Services For The Repair Of Dangerous Conditions At Various Sites Via Demolition Of Existing Structures Continues To Exis, at the Paul Robeson Administration Building, Ethel Moore Memorial Building, Ralph J. Bunche Academy, and Hillside Academy (collectively referred to herein as the “Sites”).
Discussion	An emergency exists that permits the District not to use competitive bidding. (Public Contract Code §§22035 and 22050.) To expedite the start of the repair work, District staff entered the agreement effective July 10, 2025, thus requiring ratification by the Board. (Education Code §17604.) The need to provide the emergency repair work until the next Board meeting remains, and conditions do not currently allow use of competitive bidding to complete the remaining repair work. (Public Contract Code §22050(c)(1) and (3).)
LBP (Local Business Participation Percentage)	00.00%
Recommendation	Adoption by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 2425-0132.1 – Declaring That The Need For Emergency Construction Services For The Repair Of Dangerous Conditions At Various Sites Via Demolition Of Existing Structures Continues To Exis, at the Paul Robeson Administration Building, Ethel Moore Memorial Building, Ralph J. Bunche Academy, and Hillside Academy (collectively referred to herein as the “Sites”).
Fiscal Impact	Not To Exceed \$11,233,327.00
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Justification Form Board Resolution No. 2425-0132.1 Exhibit A

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2425-0132.1

**DECLARING THAT THE NEED FOR EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE
REPAIR OF DANGEROUS CONDITIONS AT VARIOUS SITES VIA DEMOLITION OF
EXISTING STRUCTURES CONTINUES TO EXIST**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22035(a), in cases of emergency when repair or replacements are necessary, the Oakland Unified School District's ("District") Board of Education ("Board") may proceed to immediately replace or repair any public facility without adopting plans, specifications, strain sheets, or working details, or giving notice for bids to let contracts; and

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code Section 22050(a)(1) provides that in the case of an emergency, a public agency, pursuant to a four-fifths vote of its governing body, may repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts; and

WHEREAS, the District is the owner of several abandoned and unoccupied sites located within the District's boundaries, specifically the Paul Robeson Administration Building, Ethel Moore Memorial Building, Ralph J. Bunche Academy, and Hillside Academy (collectively referred to herein as the "Sites"); and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2025, pursuant to Resolution No. 2425-0132.1, the District's Board of Education delegated to the District's Superintendent, and to the Chief Systems and Services Officer or their respective designees, the authority to take such action as necessary to procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies to perform the Work without giving notice for bids to let contracts up to \$11,233,327 from Bond Measure Y. With respect to Ethel Moore and Paul Robeson only, the authorization only extended to contracting to secure the building, assessing and evaluating the building; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Resolution No. 2425-0132, District staff entered into five separate contracts to address the emergency conditions at the Sites (collectively, the "Work"), including: (1) a contract with ACC Environmental Consultants ("ACC"; 25-1682) for supplemental asbestos and lead survey sampling in connection with the planned demolition of the Ethel Moore Building Demolition Project in the amount of \$30,287.50; (2) a second contract with ACC (25-1684) for supplemental asbestos and lead survey sampling in connection with the planned demolition of the Hillside at Castlemont Demolition Project in the amount of \$30,943.00; (3) a third contract with ACC (25-1686) for supplemental asbestos and lead paint survey with PCB sampling in connection with the planned demolition of the Paul Robeson in the amount of \$32,318.00; (4) a fourth contract with ACC (25-1687) for supplemental asbestos and lead paint survey with PCB sampling in connection with the planned demolition of the Ralph Bunche in the amount of \$53,319.20; (5) a contract with Asbestos Management Group (25-1735) for demolition of portables and buildings at Ralph J. Bunche Academy, and Hillside Academy, and related construction services, including abatement of hazardous materials in the amount of \$650,000.00; (6) a contract with Mar Con Builders to provide continued demolition and related construction services which includes, securing the lower floor window openings, temporary fencing and power generator in the amount of \$101,025; (7) a contract with Salas Obrien Engineers for preparation of a structural soundness

report and cost estimations in the amount of \$24,790; and (8) a contract with Deco Tech Systems, Inc. to provide installation of security cameras to monitor the Paul Robeson and Ethel Moore buildings.

WHEREAS, work for these contracts is anticipated to be completed on or before October 31, 2025. The continuation of these contracts is necessary to fully abate the emergency conditions at the Sites.

WHEREAS, the presence of hazardous, deteriorated, and unsecured structures at the Sites, coupled with ongoing vandalism, environmental hazards, and illegal activity, and the current state of these Sites continues to constitute an emergency as defined in Public Contract Code section 1102, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services; and

WHEREAS, the Board is required by Public Contract Code section 22050(c) to review the emergency action at its next regularly scheduled meeting and, at every regularly scheduled meeting thereafter until the action is terminated, to determine, by a four-fifths vote, that there is a need to continue the action; and

WHEREAS, in light of the continuing urgency to complete the demolition and removal work necessary to eliminate hazardous conditions and prevent further threats to the health and safety of the community, there is a need to continue the emergency action at the Sites;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the Oakland Unified School District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders and resolves as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct;
2. That the Board hereby finds and declares that the ongoing hazardous and unsecured conditions at the Sites, including deteriorated structures, environmental hazards, and illegal activity, continue to constitute an emergency as defined in Public Contract Code section 1102, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, and essential public services;
3. That, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050(c)(1), the Board has reviewed the emergency action authorized under Resolution No. 2425-0132 and determines that there continues to be a need to take immediate action to abate the emergency conditions at these Sites as described in that Resolution;
4. That the Board reaffirms its authorization for District staff to continue to procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for the demolition and removal of structures and improvements at the Sites, without giving notice for bids to let contracts, as permitted by Public Contract Code section 22050;
5. That District staff shall continue to report back at each regularly scheduled Board meeting on the status of the emergency and the progress of the Work until the emergency has been terminated and no further emergency action is necessary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District this 13th day of August, 2025; by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED:

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District, held on August 13, 2025.

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Jennifer Brouhard
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Interim Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education

EXHIBIT A

1. All structures and improvements within the yellow box in Figure 1 below located at 1025 2nd Ave, Oakland, CA 94606.
 - Alternate Name(s): Paul Robeson Building and Ethel Moore Annex
 - Area: 65,484 SF (1.5 acres)
 - General Plan (Zoning): Urban Residential



Figure 1

2. All structures and improvements within the yellow box in Figure 2 below located at 1240 18th St, Oakland, CA 94607.
 - Alternate Name(s): Ralph Bunche Academy
 - Area: 135,424 SF (3.11 acres)
 - General Plan (Zoning): Institutional



Figure 2

3. All structures and improvements as indicated within the yellow box in Figure 3 below located at 2399 84th Ave (marked in yellow in the Figure 3)
 - Alternate name: Hillside at Castlemont
 - Area: 116,290 SF (1.9 acres)
 - General Plan: Institutional



Figure 3