

RESOLUTION NO. OCSD 20-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT ADOPTING A CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE WHICH SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODES AND AMENDMENTS PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

WHEREAS, the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. (“the Act”), requires a local government agency to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Sanitation District has previously adopted a Conflict of Interest Code and that Code now requires updating; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Act have in the past and foreseeably will in the future require conforming amendments to be made to the Conflict of Interest Code; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted a regulation, 2 California Code of Regulations, Section 18730, which contains terms for a standard model Conflict of Interest Code, which, together with amendments thereto, may be adopted by public agencies and incorporated by reference to save public agencies time and money by minimizing the actions required of such agencies to keep their codes in conformity with the Political Reform Act; and

WHEREAS, the reorganization of the Orange County Sanitation District workforce resulted in the reclassification of positions; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Sanitation District’s existing Conflict of Interest Code must be amended in order to reflect the current positions of those designated employees that are required to file statements of economic interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Orange County Sanitation District, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER:

Section 1. The terms of 2 California Code of Regulations, Section 18730, any amendments to it duly adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission, and all additional guidance by the Fair Political Practices Commission, are hereby incorporated by reference and, together with the 2019 Conflict of Interest Code for the Orange County Sanitation District, including Exhibits A and B in which members and employees are designated and disclosure categories are set forth, constitute the Conflict of Interest Code of the Orange County Sanitation District.

Section 2. The provisions of all Conflict of Interest Codes and Amendments thereto previously adopted by the Orange County Sanitation District are hereby superseded.

Section 3. The Filing Officer is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Orange County Board of Supervisors for review and approval by the Orange County Board of Supervisors as required by California Government Code Section 87303.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held August 26, 2020.

David John Shawver
Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Kelly A. Lore, MMC
Clerk of the Board

