



**DATE:** December 14, 2022

**TO:** Board of Education

**FROM:** Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

**SUBJECT:** Approve Resolution No. 12-2022-2023 Approving and Authorizing a Contract with BusWest for Purchase of One School Bus to Replace #05-46 Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20118

**PRESENTED BY:** Todd Rivera, Assistant Superintendent Chief Business Officer

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The District was awarded a grant from the Placer County Air Pollution Control District for \$137,087.69 to purchase one (1) low NOx school bus. This project is funded by the Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives Program. The district is planning to purchase one 2023 Thomas Built Saf-T-Liner HDX passenger bus in the amount of \$199,999.13. The pricing for this bus is based on a formal bid process performed by the Hemet Unified School District and their awarded contract to BusWest on July 16, 2019, with subsequent approvals to extend the contract for up to five, one-year periods with the most recent approval occurring on May 3, 2022. The awarded contract included a clause allowing other districts to receive the same pricing (i.e., a piggyback clause per PCC 20118) expiring June 30, 2023. This resolution establishes the intent of the District to purchase one bus under the pricing structure identified in the Hemet Unified School District Contract. This agreement is for the purchase of one 2023 Thomas Built Saf-T-Liner HDX 84 passenger bus. This resolution authorizes the District to:

- 1) Participate in the Hemet Unified School District pricing contract per Public Contract Code 20118
- 2) Purchase one (1) bus through BusWest

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:**

Placer County Air Pollution Control District - \$137,087.69  
General Fund Co-Pay - \$62,911.44  
Estimated Total Project Amount - \$199,999.13

**PREPARED BY:** Laura Rowe for Nanette Rondeau, Director of Transportation

Attachments: Resolution and Purchase Agreement