



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/20/2022

File #: 22-1239

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Clerk of the Board

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Northcoast Preparatory Academy Conflict-of-Interest Code

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Northcoast Preparatory Academy Conflict-of-Interest Code.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund (1100)

DISCUSSION:

The California Political Reform Act requires every agency to adopt and promulgate a Conflict-of-Interest Code. Section 87301 provides that it is the policy of the Act that conflict-of-interest codes be formulated at the most decentralized level possible. While the Act itself does not specify what constitutes the most decentralized level for purposes of adopting a conflict-of-interest code, newly adopted Education Code Section 47604 does define that term for charter schools. It states that for purposes of Section 87300 of the Government Code, a charter school and an entity managing a charter school shall be considered an “agency” and is the most decentralized level for purposes of adopting a conflict-of-interest code

Accordingly, Humboldt County is the code reviewing body for the Northcoast Preparatory Academy as well as any other charter school that has been granted a charter solely within the county.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are no costs directly associated with approval of Northcoast Preparatory Academy Conflict-of-Interest Code. As a result, the recommended actions will not impact the Humboldt County General Fund.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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The Board may choose not to approve Northcoast Preparatory Academy's Conflict-of-Interest Code. However, this alternative is not recommended as it would leave Northcoast Preparatory Academy with an inaccurate Conflict- of-Interest Code.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Northcoast Preparatory Academy Conflict of Interest Code

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

File ID.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A