

## **RESOLUTION No. 6835**

### Amending the District's Public Contracting Rules to Address Statutory and Administrative Rule Changes and Amending Special Class Procurements

#### **RECITALS**

- A. The Board of Directors of School District No. 1J, Multnomah County, Oregon ("District") acts as the Local Public Contract Review Board ("Board") pursuant to ORS 279A.060.
- B. ORS 279A.065 empowers public contracting agencies to adopt rules of procedure for public contracts, and the District has adopted such rules ("2019 Rules").
- C. ORS 279A.065(5)(b) requires a local contracting agency to review its rules for revision each time the Attorney General modifies the Model Rules for Public Contracts. The Attorney General updated the Model Rules in 2021 and 2023 in light of amendments to the Public Contracting Code in the 2021 and 2023 legislature sessions.
- D. ORS 279B.085 authorizes the Board to declare certain public contracts or classes of contracts for goods and services as special procurements exempt from the competitive procurement process otherwise required by ORS Chapter 279B, upon certain findings.
- E. The Board deems it necessary and advisable to adopt updated rules ("2024 Rules") to address these statutory and rule changes, to improve the format and usability of the District's rules, and to provide for greater public transparency in regard to the District's procurement procedures.

#### **RESOLUTION**

- 1. The Board hereby adopts the 2024 Rules attached hereto as Exhibit A as the District's Public Contracting Rules.
- 2. The Board adopts the class special procurements enacted in the 2024 Rules set forth in Exhibit A, based on the findings in the attached Exhibit B.
- 3. The District's 2024 Rules supersede and replace the District's 2019 Rules for procurements advertised or first solicited on or after the effective date of this Resolution. Procurements advertised or first solicited prior to the effective date of this Resolution shall continue to be processed under the 2019 Rules.