

CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
San Juan Capistrano, California

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-30

**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION SUBMISSION
SCAQMD PA 2021-02 LOWER EMISSION BUS FUNDING GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 923 authorizes funding for the South Coast Air Quality Management District School Bus Funding Grant Program; and since the start of the Lower Emission School Bus Program in 2001, South Coast AQMD has awarded nearly \$325 million in local, state and federal funds to replace over 1,800 highly polluting publicly owned diesel school buses with alternative fuel or zero emission buses and to retrofit 3,400 diesel school buses with particulate traps and the program has resulted in helping thousands of school children to commute in some of the cleanest school buses in the country; and

WHEREAS, Capistrano Unified School District in cooperation with the South Coast Air Quality Management District is working to provide a clean environment for all the residents of the District; and

WHEREAS, this program allows school districts to replace older school buses with new Zero Emissions school buses; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the school District will receive new bus(es) without a matching fund requirement and \$15,000 for infrastructure costs, per bus awarded,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Capistrano Unified School District hereby authorizes the submittal of application PA 2021-02 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board for fiscal year 2020-2021, for the Lower Emission School Bus Funding Grant Program. The Director of Transportation, of the Capistrano Unified School District, is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the Capistrano Unified School District, all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payments request hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

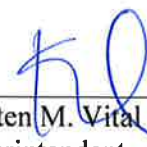
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Capistrano Unified School District Board of Trustees this day of January 20, 2021.

AYES: (7)
NOES (0)
ABSENT (0)
ABSTAIN (0)

I, Kirsten M. Vital Brulte, Secretary of the Capistrano Unified School District Board of Trustees, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at the meeting on the 20th day of January, 2021, by a roll call vote.



Gila Jones
Clerk of the Board of Trustees



Kirsten M. Vital Brulte
Superintendent
Secretary of the Board of Trustees