

**MERCED COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 27-05 AUTHORIZING
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT
TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DESIGN
SERVICES FOR THE GYM-POOL COMPLEX PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Merced Community College District ("Merced College" or "District") requires professional architectural and engineering design services for the Gym-Pool Complex Project; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 4526 requires that selection of architectural, land surveying, or construction project management services be on the basis of demonstrated competence and on the professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

WHEREAS, the District has initiated a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process to solicit proposals from qualified architectural firms; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 81655 authorizes the Governing Board to delegate its power to contract to the Superintendent/President; and

WHEREAS, delegating the authority to award the contract to the Superintendent/President will expedite the timeline of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Board of the District hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows.

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. That the District's Governing Board hereby approves the delegation of authority to the Superintendent, who is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to a majority of the vote of the Governing Board and Education Code Section 81655 and similar statutes, to award a contract for architectural and engineering design services for the Gym-Pool Complex Project, subject to ratification of the Board at the next earliest meeting of the Governing Board.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be effective as of the date of its adoption.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Merced Community College District this 8th day of September 2026.

I, Kory Benson, Clerk to the Governing Board of the Merced Community College District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board at the regularly scheduled meeting held on September 8, 2026.



Kory Benson, Clerk, Board of Trustees
Merced Community College District