# HARTNELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Section 1. Committee Established. The Hartnell Community College District (the

- (b) A summary of the Committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year.
- 3.4 <u>Duties of the Board/Superintendent/President</u>. Either the Board or the Superintendent/President, as the Board shall determine, shall have the following powers reserved to it, and the Committee shall have no jurisdiction over the following types of activities:
  - (i) Approval of construction contracts,
  - (ii) Approval of construction change orders,
  - (iii) Approval of expenditure of bond funds,
  - (iv) Handling of all legal matters,
  - (v) Approval of construction plans and schedules,
  - (vi) Approval of scheduled maintenance plans, and
  - (vii) Approval of the sale of bonds.
- 3.5 <u>Measure T Projects Only</u>. In recognition of the fact that the Committee is charged with overseeing the expenditure of proceeds of Measure T, the Board has not charged the Committee with responsibility for:
  - (a) Projects financed through the State of California, developer fees, redevelopment tax increment, certificates of participation, lease/revenue bonds, the general fund or the sale of surplus property without bond proceeds of Measure T

#### Section 4. Authorized Activities.

- 4.1 In order to perform the duties set forth in Section 3.0, the Committee may engage in the following authorized activities:
  - (a) Receive copies of the District's annual, independent performance audit and annual, independent financial audit, required by Prop 39 (Article XIIIA of the California Const o the

District, but not later than March 31 of each year, and review the Audits.

(b) Inspect

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(b) The Committee may not include any employee, official of the District or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

## 5.3 Ethics: Conflicts of Interest.

- (a) Members of the Committee are not subject to the Political Reform Act (Gov. Code §§ 81000 *et seq.*), and are not required to complete Form 700.
- (b) Pursuant to Section 35233 of the Education Code, the prohibitions contained in Article 4 (commencing with Section 1090) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government and

5.8 <u>Authority of Members</u>. (a) Committee members shall not have the authority to direct staff of the District; (b) individual members of the Committee retain the right to address the Board, either on behalf of the Committee or as an individual; (c) the Committee shall not establish subcommittees for any purpose; and (d) the Committee shall have the right to request and receive copies of any public records relating to the projects funded by Measure T.

#### Section 6. Meetings of the Committee.

- 6.1 <u>Regular Meetings</u>. The Committee shall meet at least once a year, but no more frequently than quarterly.
- 6.2 <u>Location</u>. All meetings shall be held within the boundaries of the Hartnell Community College District, located in Monterey County, California.
- 6.3 <u>Procedures</u>. All meetings shall be open to the public in accordance with the *Ralph M. Brown Act*, Government Code Section 54950 *et seq*. Meetings shall be conducted according to such additional procedural rules as the Committee may adopt. A majority of the number of Committee members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

## Section 7. <u>District Support.</u>

- 7.1 The District shall provide to the Committee necessary technical and administrative assistance as follows:
  - (a) preparation of and posting of public notices as required by the s shall be oR((c)-/1()-14oR

**Section 10.** <u>Amendment of Bylaws</u>. Any amendment to these Bylaws shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board.

Section 11. <u>Termination</u>. The Committee shall automatically terminate and disband the final Annual Report which reflects the final accounting of the expenditure of all Measure T monies.