



Superior Court of
California
County of Merced
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PUBLIC NOTICE

August 6, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Superior Court of California, County of Merced will hold a public meeting at the location, date, and time stated below, for the purpose of considering the adoption of the attached Resolution to request permission to conduct an election among eligible members of the retirement system to determine if they personally want Social Security coverage:

Location: Ogletree Jr. Courthouse – Courtroom 3
2260 N Street
Merced, CA 95340

Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Time: 1:30 P.M.

Attached is the meeting agenda. Public comment is accepted for this meeting. Written comment sent to 627 W. 21st Street, Merced, CA 95340, attention Michelle McDonald, Human Resources Manager, and received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2025, will be distributed at the meeting. A request to provide oral comment at the meeting must be received by 4:00 pm. on Monday, August 25, 2025, and must include the speaker's name, occupation, and (if applicable) the name of the entity that the speaker represents; and the speaker's contact information (email address, telephone number, and mailing address). Time is reserved for public comment at the beginning of the meeting and the time allocated for each speaker shall not exceed five (5) minutes.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MERCED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025 – PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
COURTROOM 3

Item 1: 1:30 P.M.

Resolution to approve the adoption of the attached Resolution to request permission to conduct an election among eligible members of the retirement system to determine if they personally want Social Security coverage.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Superior Court of California, County of Merced hereinafter designated as "Public Agency", desires to establish a "deemed" retirement system pursuant to Section 218(d)(6) of the Federal Social Security Act composed of positions of members of the Merced County Employees' Retirement Association hereinafter designated as "Present Retirement System", desiring coverage, and to include services performed by individuals employed by the Public Agency in positions covered by said "deemed" retirement system, as members of a coverage group established by Section 218(d)(4) of said Act, in the California State Social Security Agreement of March 9, 1951, providing for the coverage of public employees under the insurance system established by said Act as amended; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal law and regulations require, as a condition of such coverage, that a division be authorized by the Board of Administration, Public Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the "Public Agency" now designate any services which it desires to exclude from coverage with respect to such coverage group under said insurance system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Public Agency to set forth the modification, if any, of the benefits and contributions under the Present Retirement System that may result from coverage under the said insurance system with respect to such coverage group;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration, Public Employees' Retirement System, be and hereby is requested to authorize the foregoing division; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of authorization from the Board of Administration a division shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 218(d) of the Social Security Act, and applicable State and Federal laws and regulations; that each eligible member of the Present Retirement System at the time of the division shall be furnished a form to permit the member to elect whether or not his services should be excluded from or included under the said California State Social Security Agreement as hereinbefore provided; with such coverage effective as to services performed on and after January 1, 2001; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following services with respect to said coverage group of the Public Agency shall be excluded from coverage under said agreement:

1. All services excluded from coverage under the agreement by Section 218 of the Social Security Act; and

2. Services excluded by option of the Public Agency (**Check a. or b.; fill in part b if checked**):

a. No optional exclusions desired.

b. Service performed: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with respect to the said coverage group the benefits and contributions of the Present Retirement System shall be modified pursuant to provisions of Article 13, county Employees' retirement Law of 1937 for employees in Tier 1, 2 and 3; and not be modified in any way for employees in Tier 4; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of the division shall be given to members of the Present System not less than ninety days prior to the date of the division; provided, however, that notice shall be given to employees becoming members of the Present Retirement System after the date of such notice up to and including the date of the division on the date on which they attain membership in the system; and that Superior Court of California, County of Merced is hereby designated and appointed to conduct such division on behalf of the Public Agency in accordance with law, regulations, and this resolution, including the fixing of the date and the giving of proper notice thereof to members of the Present Retirement System and to all such eligible employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Agency will pay and reimburse the State at such time and in such amounts as may be determined by the State the approximate cost of any and all work and services relating to such division.

Presiding Officer

Superior Court of California, County of Merced
Official Name of Public Agency

Date

CERTIFICATION

I, Amanda Toste, Court Executive Officer of the Superior Court of California,
County of Merced, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct
copy of Resolution No. _____ adopted by the Presiding Judge of the Merced Superior Court of the
Superior Court of California, County of Merced at the regular meeting held on the ____ day of
, _____, as the same appears of record in my office.

Signature

Title

Date