

R-21-104 CONSENT ITEM #3

Meeting 21-20 October 28, 2021

To: Board of Directors From: Andrea Mackenzie

Open Space Authority General Manager

## **SUBJECT**

Review and Ratify Authority Policy BRD-026 -- Employee Handbook

# REVENUE/COST

There is no cost associated with this item.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On January 11, 2001, the Board approved the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Employee Handbook (Handbook). The Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Authority) reviews the handbook regularly and updates it when revisions are necessary. On October 22, 2020, the Board approved the most recent revision to the handbook.

# **DISCUSSION**

Staff and legal counsel reviewed the Handbook for legally required updates and internal recommendations. Staff did not have any internal recommendations to propose. After review of recent legislative updates, it was determined that the Handbook remains compliant with relevant law. There are no updates required for the Handbook.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the Resolution ratifying BRD-026 – Employee Handbook as presented in the attached document (Exhibit E).

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Attachment(s): Resolution 21-67 – A Resolution of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Ratifying

the Employee Handbook BRD-026

Exhibit E – BRD-026-11 – Employee Handbook