

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CALIFORNIA COUNTY ASSESSORS' INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY (CCAITA) AUTHORIZING CONTRACT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CCAITA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to adopt contract policies and procedures applicable to CCAITA's operations, in compliance with state and local law and Sections 5.1 and 5.2 of the Joint Powers Agreement creating the CCAITA. The contract policies and procedures adopted, including those pertaining to procurement and purchasing, shall be subject to the rules and restrictions applicable to a general law county of 500,000 or more in population.

Section 2. Urgency. This ordinance, adopted on an urgency basis pursuant to Government Code §§ 25123 and 25131, is intended to allow CCAITA to immediately adopt procurement, purchasing, and contracting rules which are required by various state and federal laws and in order to participate in certain grant programs. Without immediate implementation of these rules, CCAITA may experience delay while exercising its lawful purpose and authority pursuant to governing law and the Agreement. Loss of or delay in such exercise of CCAITA's authority will greatly impact CCAITA and its member agencies, jeopardizing the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens affected by CCAITA actions. It is critical that CCAITA be able to quickly adopt procurement rules to satisfy the requirements of grant and funding programs, as well as to be able to access other contract opportunities that may urgently arise.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Publication. The Secretary shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Board Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary