

RESOLUTION NO. 40-10

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEASURE D ON THE JUNE 8, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO REPAIR AND REBUILD SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the West Contra Costa Unified School District serves to educate the children of the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Richmond requires quality schools capable of serving its children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond seeks to improve safety for students, staff and residents and have school facilities that are accessible to the disabled; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond desires to have school facilities that have energy efficient lighting, heating and ventilation systems; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond seeks to enhance property values in neighborhoods with school facilities that are appealing, durable and accessible to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the West Contra Costa Unified School District has embarked on an investment program to reconstruct and modernize all of its schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the West Contra Costa Unified School District has placed Measure D on the June 8, 2010 primary election ballot; and

WHEREAS, Measure D is a local construction bond measure that will allow West Contra Costa Unified School District to raise additional funds to continue to repair and rebuild its schools throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, local school funds have paid to modernize Chavez, Ford, King, Murphy, Nystrom, Peres, Sheldon, Vista Hills, Washington, and DeJean Middle Schools, and soon will build a new DeAnza High School; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Measure D will allow the modernization of Coronado, Highland, Stege, Valley View, Wilson, Kennedy, and Richmond High Schools, as well as other schools that Richmond students attend; and

WHEREAS, the entire community of Richmond benefits from investing in our schools and our children,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Richmond does hereby support the goals of Measure D and encourages the voters of the City of Richmond to review the language and arguments concerning Measure D and thereafter to cast their vote on Measure D at the June 8, 2010 primary election ballot.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond was duly passed and adopted at a meeting thereof held April 6, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Lopez, Rogers, Viramontes, Vice Mayor Ritterman, and Mayor McLaughlin

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Butt

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

RANDY RIDDLE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 40-10**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 6, 2010.