

RESOLUTION 2020-018

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED DISTRICT'S BOND MEASURE R ON THE MARCH 3, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY STATE-WIDE ELECTION BALLOT

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo seeks to improve safety for students, staff and residents and have school facilities that are accessible to the disabled and have upgraded technology infrastructure;

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Education has placed Measure R on the March 3, 2020, presidential primary election ballot;

WHEREAS, Measure R 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;

WHEREAS, local school funds have paid to modernize or rebuild Bayview, Dover and Downer elementary schools, and Helms Middle School, and has made upgrades at Riverside Elementary School and Richmond High School;

WHEREAS, local school funds will soon rebuild Lake Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, the entire community of San Pablo benefits from investing in our schools and our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Pablo City Council hereby supports the goals of the West Contra Costa Unified School District's Bond Measure R and encourages the voters of the City of San Pablo to review the language and arguments concerning Measure R and thereafter vote in the March 3, 2020 Presidential Primary Election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pineda, Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado and Cruz
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
RECUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Patricia Ponce
Patricia Ponce, City Clerk

/s/ Arturo M. Cruz
Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor