CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-16.28

Resolution In Support of Kindergarten)
Through Community College Public)
Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016)

On motion of Member TAMAYO, seconded by Member BEJARANO, the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX, Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the State has met its constitutional responsibilities since 1982 by providing consistent State bond resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the State is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Elementary School District has approximately \$60 million in facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades; and

WHEREAS, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

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WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will not raise State taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED AND RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. The Board hereby supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District, County of San Diego, State of California, this 14th day of October 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: BEJARANO, BUNKER, REYES, TAMAYO, TREMPER

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

I, Francisco Escobedo, Secretary to the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District of San Diego County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board at a regular meeting thereof on the date and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file and of record in the Office of said Board.

Secretary to the Board of Education