

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
SELMA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT OF )  
PROPOSITION 51: THE KINDERGARTEN )  
THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC ) RESOLUTION FY #17-09  
EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016 )**

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

**WHEREAS**, Article 1 Section 28 of the California Constitution states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the State of California have, since 1982, consistently approved statewide school construction and modernization bond measures to provide resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Selma Unified School District will have a \$30.8 million general obligation bond measure on the November ballot which could be matched with state school construction and modernization bond funds; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Selma Unified School District has millions of dollars in facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides resources 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 employers; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 98 and the new Local Control Funding Formula are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

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

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<sup>1</sup> Economic Analysis of the Impacts of Proposition 55 of the California Economy"/Californians for Accountability and Schools (Dr. J. Robert Fountain)

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**WHEREAS**, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will provide State matching funds;

**WHEREAS**, the California School Boards Association supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the Selma Unified School District/County Board of Education supports Proposition 51, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Selma Unified School District of Fresno County at a regular meeting of said Board held on the September 13, 2016, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Jennifer Winter

**NOES:** None

Sara Rodriguez

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Mark Falcon

**ABSENT:** Andy F. Montijo

Paul Green

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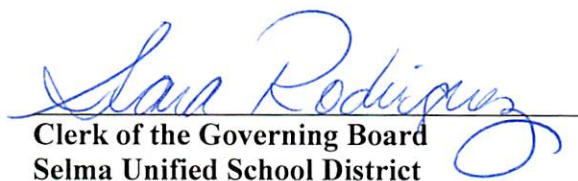
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA** )

: **SS.**

**COUNTY OF FRESNO** )

I, Sara Rodriguez, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Selma Unified School District of Fresno County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Governing Board of the District at a regular meeting thereof at said time and place and by the vote stated, which resolution is on file and on record in the office of said Board on September 13, 2016, and that said resolution has not been revoked.



**Clerk of the Governing Board  
Selma Unified School District**

Dated: September 13, 2016