

PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Palm Springs, CA

SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 13, THE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, K-12
AND COLLEGE HEALTH AND SAFETY BOND ACT OF 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2019/2020-11

WHEREAS, the Palm Springs Unified School District has \$550,000,000 in facility needs which could be partially funded by State matching funds authorized by state bonds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 13 formerly known as Assembly Bill 48, O'Donnell (Prop 13), the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, is a \$15 Billion bond allocating \$9 Billion to public schools with \$5.2 Billion for modernization, \$2.8 Billion for new construction, \$500 Million for Career Technical Education and \$500 Million for Charter schools; and

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

WHEREAS, Prop 13 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, Career Technical Education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers, testing and remediation of lead levels in water at school sites, disaster assistance, replacement of 50-year-old buildings, and assistance for small school districts; and

WHEREAS, Prop 13, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, will not raise State taxes; and

WHEREAS, Prop 13 matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities; and

WHEREAS, Prop 13 matching funds will assist with health and safety projects; and

WHEREAS, Prop 13 includes Disaster Assistance for schools districts; and

WHEREAS, Prop 13 using a sliding scale, increase state matching amounts for low wealth districts; and

WHEREAS, Prop 13 increases bond capacity from 1.25% to 2% for elementary and high school district and from 2% to 4% for K-12 Unified districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Palm Springs Unified School District supports Proposition 13, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Palm Springs Unified School District on the 26th day of November 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

Richard Clapp, President
Board of Education of the Palm Springs
Unified School District

Attested to:

John Gerardi, Clerk
Board of Education of the Palm Springs
Unified School District