

RESOLUTION NO. 16-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF REFERRED MEASURE APPEARING ON THE NOVEMBER, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT, DECLARING THAT THE REFERRED MEASURE IS OF PUBLIC CONCERN TO THE ELECTORATE; AND SETTING FORTH DETAILS IN RELATION THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J (herein, "District") has previously passed a Resolution to submit and refer a bond ballot issue to the District's electorate at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Referred Measure will request that the electorate approve the incurrence of bonded indebtedness in amounts up to and including \$260,340,000 for the purposes of acquiring, constructing or purchasing school buildings and grounds, enlarging, improving, repairing and making additions to school buildings and equipping schools, and providing other capital assets for District purposes, including repairing and renovating existing school buildings District-wide, enhancing educational, innovative, science, technology, engineering and math programs District-wide; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J (District) and its Board of Education to increase the spectrum of learning and/or broaden educational opportunities and choices available to all students across the District, and to ensure all students are prepared for the next level of education, higher college admission standards, or to enter a more highly skilled work place; and

WHEREAS, the St. Vrain Valley School District's annual enrollment is increasing by approximately 800 additional students each year, currently exceeding 32,000 PK-12 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Board of Education that the District provide all of its students with an educational learning environment that is safe, efficient, and conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that there are not sufficient funds in the District's General Fund and the Board does not anticipate that existing sources of revenue will be sufficient to generate and meet the capital needs of the District to accomplish these goals; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the bonded indebtedness authorization ballot issue is crucial to the future of the District, its students, and the St. Vrain Valley community; and

WHEREAS, the bonded indebtedness authorization Ballot Issues is a matter of public concern of the District's electorate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Town of Erie Board of Trustees unanimously and enthusiastically supports the bonded indebtedness authorization, and urges the voters of the District to vote "yes" on this Ballot Issue at the November 8, 2016 election.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption by this Board.

Section 3. That this Resolution is found to be in the best interest of the Town of Erie and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2016, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ERIE, COLORADO.

TOWN OF ERIE,
a Colorado municipal corporation

By: _____
Tina Harris, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Nancy J. Parker, CMC, Town Clerk