

RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 BOND REFERENDUM TO SUPPORT SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR TRANSYLANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Transylvania County Board of Education (hereinafter "Board") has evaluated the condition and capacity of its school facilities and has determined that renovations to existing school facilities are needed to meet the needs of its current and future student population;

WHEREAS, as identified in its recent facilities study, the Board has determined that facility improvements are necessary at many existing schools to assure that those facilities remain safe and healthy for students and staff and will continue to support instructional programs that promote academic excellence for all students in Transylvania County;

WHEREAS, the Board has evaluated all proposed school projects and established an order of priority intended to balance the needs of students and staff within the fiscal capacity of Transylvania County as determined by the Transylvania County Commissioners (hereinafter "Commissioners");

WHEREAS, the Board has identified Brevard High School, Rosman Middle School and Rosman High School as the highest priority capital needs at this time with an estimated cost of sixty-eight million dollars (\$68,000,000) for all necessary renovations and new construction;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on July 23, 2018 and pursuant to its legal authority as established in N.C.G.S. § 115C-501(f), the Commissioners called for a referendum on the proposed \$68,000,000 School Capital Projects Bond (hereinafter "Bond") to be placed on the November 6, 2018 general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, passage of the Bond is critical to the capital needs for Transylvania County Schools and to provide twenty-first century learning environments for the student of Transylvania County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board hereby supports the passage of the Bond and, in further support thereof, formally requests that the Commissioners adopt a similar resolution supporting the passage of the Bond.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.

Chairperson		
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