

**CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Resolution #04-2321**

**In Support of  
DISTRICT PARCEL TAX**

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**A RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL PARCEL TAX ELECTION,  
REQUESTING THE COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT  
THE ELECTION, REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION OF THE ELECTION,  
AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER**

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**WHEREAS**, the California State Legislature has failed to provide adequate funding for the continued operations of the schools ("Schools") of the Campbell Union High School District ("District"); and as a result of this lack of funding and financial support for the schools, the District is in danger of eliminating many programs beneficial and necessary to the students who attend the schools of the District; and once eliminated these programs of study will be extremely difficult to reinstitute; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has engaged in a variety of efforts to generate funds for the educational program, including lobbying in the State Legislature and many local fundraising efforts, and has undertaken cost-cutting measures, including reduction of programs and services beneficial and necessary to the students of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, continued reliance solely on State funding will result in further loss of critical programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a thorough and developed public education program delivers many long lasting benefits and advantages to all of the residents of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, without the authorization by the voters of special assessments, substantial reduction or elimination of educational programs and services will be necessary and will have a severe impact on the students of the District and on the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Government Code sections 50075, 50076, 50077, 50079, and 53720, 53721, 53722 and 53724 authorize school districts to levy special taxes to raise funds for the purpose of conducting their business upon the approval of two-thirds of the votes cast by voters voting upon such special tax proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has conducted a noticed public hearing, as required by law, on the question of whether or not to request the District's voters to authorize funding to continue the programs identified below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School District, Determines, Resolves and Orders as follows:

**Section 1:** The recitals listed above are adopted as true and correct.

**Section 2:** A Special Election is hereby ordered and called and shall be conducted on November 2, 2004, and shall be consolidated with any and all other elections also called to be held on November 2, 2004 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the District, at which will be submitted to the qualified voters of the District, a measure to authorize special taxes for the purpose of continuing vital educational programs critical to the educational processes in the schools of the District, which programs are identified below.

Section 3: At the special election to be held within the boundaries of the District on November 2, 2004, a measure with the following specifications shall be submitted to the qualified voters within the District, to wit:

*full text begins*

**MEASURE "Q"**

*High School Funding Measure for Campbell Union High School District*

*To restore funds cut by state government with local funds that cannot be taken by the state, reduce class size, retain qualified teachers, restore/expand offerings in science, mathematics, English, Advanced Placement, music, foreign language and other classes, and improve academics and safety at Branham, Del Mar, Leigh, Prospect, Westmont, Camden and Boynton High Schools; shall Campbell Union High School District assess parcels \$85/year, for five years, with citizen oversight and exemptions for residents 65 years and older?*

*The following programs and services shall be supported by the special local education tax:*

- Expanded class offerings in core academic programs and enrichment classes*
- Class size reduction*
- Teacher retention and recruitment*
- Campus and classroom safety*
- Technology services*
- Other programs required for high quality education*

*The parcel tax will be imposed at the rate of \$85 per year for each assessor's parcel within the School District. An exemption from the assessment will be made available to each individual in the District who will attain 65 years of age prior to July 1 of the assessment year, and who owns a beneficial interest in the parcel, and who uses that parcel as his or her principal place of residence, and who applies to the Schools on or before July 1, 2005, or July 1 of any succeeding assessment year. Any one application from a qualified applicant will provide an exemption for the parcel for the remaining term of the assessment so long as such applicant continues to use the parcel as his or her principal residence.*

*full text ends*

Section 4: The text of Measure "Q" as displayed on each individual ballot shall be abbreviated and shall read as follows:

**LOCAL EDUCATION FUNDING MEASURE FOR CAMPBELL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Local High School Funding Measure*

*To restore funds cut by state government with local funds that cannot be taken by the state, reduce class size, retain qualified teachers, restore/expand offerings in science, mathematics, English, Advanced Placement, music, foreign language and other classes, and improve academics and safety at Branham, Del Mar, Leigh, Prospect, Westmont, Camden and Boynton High Schools; shall Campbell Union High School District assess parcels \$85/year, for five years, with citizen oversight and exemptions for residents 65 years and older?*

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4.1: The District's Superintendent, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of this Resolution or the measure described in this Resolution, or to the abbreviated form of the measure, as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of election officials, and requirements of law.

Section 5: The Santa Clara County Elections Department is requested to print the text of the measure exactly as filed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet section of the Sample Ballot for the November 2, 2004 election. Cost of the printing and distribution of the text of the measure will be paid for by the District as required by law.

**Section 6:** Commencing on July 1, 2005, the special taxes specified above shall be collected and administered by the County of Santa Clara in the same manner as *ad valorem* real property taxes are fixed, collected, and administered under provisions of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

**Section 7:** In accordance with the requirements of California Government Code sections 50075.1 and 50075.3, the following accountability measures, among others, shall apply to the special taxes levied in accordance with this Resolution: (a) the specific purposes of the special taxes shall be those purposes identified above; (b) the proceeds of the special taxes shall be applied only to those specific purposes identified above; (c) a separate, special account shall be created into which the proceeds of the special taxes must be deposited; and (d) an annual written report shall be made to the Board of Trustees of the District showing (i) the amount of funds collected and expended from the proceeds of the special taxes and (ii) the status of any projects required or authorized to be funded from the proceeds of the special taxes, as identified above.

**Section 8:** The Superintendent of Schools of Santa Clara County is hereby requested to call a special election of the said special tax measure to be held on November 2, 2004. The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors is requested to permit the Santa Clara County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary to conduct the election in the manner required by law.

**Section 9:** In accordance with Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code section 10402.5, it is hereby requested that the special election to be held hereunder, on November 2, 2004, be consolidated by the Santa Clara County Elections Department and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, for all purposes, with the November 2, 2004 election scheduled for the same day and with any and all other elections also called to be held on November 2, 2004 insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the District.

**Section 10:** If any section, subsection, phrase or clause of this Resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or their application to any other person or circumstance. The Board of Trustees declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, phrase or clause thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, phrases or clauses, or their application to any person or circumstance, shall be declared invalid.

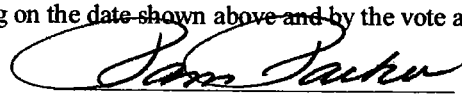
**Section 11:** The Clerk of this Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this Resolution and to transmit a copy hereof so certified to the Superintendent of Schools of Santa Clara County and to file a copy hereof so certified with the Santa Clara County Elections Department.

**Section 12:** Any and all members of this Board are hereby authorized to act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election, including a rebuttal argument. The District Superintendent, the President of this Board, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute any documents and to perform any acts necessary or convenient in connection with the special tax measure which is the subject of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School District this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2004 by the following vote:

AYES: M. Mitchell, G. St. Clair, H. Zander, M. Mitchell, P. Parker and T. Hegstrom  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: F. Mendoza  
ABSTENTIONS: None

I, Pamela Parker, Clerk of the Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting on the date shown above and by the vote as stated, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

  
Pam Parker, Board Clerk