

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. **28**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLORS

SERIES OF 2024

A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT POSITION ON
WESTMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS BALLOT ISSUE 4C

WHEREAS, the statewide Election Day is November 5, 2024. Ballots are mailed to all registered voters between October 11 and October 18, 2024, and voter service and polling centers will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2024, City Council considered, and by majority vote, took a position on Westminster Public Schools Ballot Issue 4C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER:

1. City Council encourages residents to vote and educate themselves on all issues listed on their respective ballots; and
2. The City formally SUPPORTS the following Westminster Public Schools Ballot Issue 4C, deemed to be in the best interest of the City:

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, SHALL WESTMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT DEBT BE INCREASED \$111 MILLION, WITH A MAXIMUM TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF NOT MORE THAN \$237.5 MILLION, FOR THE PURPOSES OF:

PROVIDING STUDENT SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS;

UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY;

EXPANDING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) AND SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS TO EARN WORKFORCE CERTIFICATIONS AND JOB EXPERIENCE;

UPGRADING THE HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) UNITS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS;

AND FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING OR IMPROVING ANY CAPITAL ASSETS THAT THE DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO OWN;

AND SHALL THE TAXES AUTHORIZED AT THE DISTRICT'S BOND ELECTION IN 2006 BE EXTENDED AND AUTHORIZED TO BE USED TO PAY THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT THIS ELECTION IN ADDITION TO THE DEBT AUTHORIZED AT SUCH PRIOR ELECTION;

SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, WHICH SHALL BEAR INTEREST, MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES, AT SUCH PRICES (AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR) AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE IMPOSED IN EACH YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO RATE, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF,

PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS AND ANY BONDS ISSUED TO REFINANCE SUCH BONDS AND TO FUND ANY RESERVES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND EXPENDITURES WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY A BOARD APPOINTED CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE?

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office