



RESOLUTION 2016-057

IN SUPPORT OF SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND 34-254

WHEREAS, schools in the Sherwood School District are over capacity or nearing capacity and enrollment is expected to continue to increase into the future; and

WHEREAS, caring for school investments is important to creating a positive learning environment for our children; and

WHEREAS, passage of the bond will allow the District to develop projects to increase capacity by 2,000 students district-wide; and

WHEREAS, passage of the bond will allow for improvements to student safety and seismic upgrades by securing building entry lobbies, installing closed-circuit TV cameras, improving emergency alert and lock-down systems, and installing seismic upgrades; and

WHEREAS, passage of the bond will allow investment in curriculum that offers math, science, and language arts at all school levels, upgrade the technology infrastructure in all school buildings, and purchase new and replace technology for both students and staff; and

WHEREAS, passage of the bond will provide the funding necessary to address many deferred maintenance issues including improved indoor air quality, upgrades to plumbing, heating and ventilation systems, roofing and more; and

WHEREAS, passage of the bond will include building a new high school that will not only allow for the remaining facilities to be used more effectively but will allow Sherwood to remain a one high school town; and

WHEREAS, estimated cost for these projects is \$247.50 million; and


WHEREAS, the estimated tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed home value will increase by 0.50, to \$4.20 per \$1,000 of assessed home value, (or approximately \$125 per year on a home assessed at \$250,000).

NOW THEREFORE BASED ON THE FOREGOING, the City of Sherwood hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Sherwood City Council does hereby endorse and support and urges the passage of the Sherwood School District General Obligation Bond Measure #34-254 on the ballot November 8, 2016.

Section 2. This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

Adopted by the City Council this 20th day of September, 2016.


Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Attest:


Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder