

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BEAUMONT
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ORDERING AN ELECTION, AND
ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the Beaumont Unified School District (“District”) has provided high quality education to students in the local community over its long history, consistent with its mission to provide District students with the knowledge to recognize their significance and potential, allowing them to use their 21st century learning experiences to become responsible and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, our local schools have urgent needs that must be addressed to maintain our schools and address our growing needs, and to enable the District to achieve its vision that District students are tomorrow’s leaders, workers and citizens; and

WHEREAS, aging education facilities need basic safety, technology and educational upgrades to meet modern academic and safety standards; and

WHEREAS, there are 81 portable classrooms at the schools that are now more than 20 years old, some with structural damage, water leaks, unstable flooring and well past their useful life; and

WHEREAS, some schools were built so long ago that the aging underground pipes and infrastructure is now failing; and

WHEREAS, the District has placed a priority on ensuring all schools have up-to-date technology, as well as safe, secure campuses to protect students and staff, and to provide modern classrooms that will attract and retain the best teachers and staff; and

WHEREAS, the District conducted extensive community outreach this past year, and adopted a comprehensive Facilities Master Plan that identified the upgrades needed at each school site in order to meet modern safety and security standards, meet the District’s goals for supporting current academic standards and address specific priorities at individual school sites; and

WHEREAS, bond revenue is the primary means by which the District is able to keep its school buildings and classrooms in good repair and safe, and designed and equipped to support changing educational standards, methods and approaches; and

WHEREAS, the District cannot rely on the State of California to fund school facility improvements and the limited state dollars available for facility upgrades often require local matching funds that could be provided by a local bond measure; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received information regarding the possibility of a local bond measure and its bonding capacity; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2000, the voters of California approved the Smaller Classes, Safer Schools and Financial Accountability Act (“Proposition 39”) which reduced the voter threshold for *ad valorem* property tax levies used to pay for debt service on bonded indebtedness to 55% of the votes cast on a school district general obligation bond; and

WHEREAS, concurrent with the passage of Proposition 39, Chapter 1.5, Part 10, Division 1, Title 1 (commencing with Section 15264) of the Education Code (the “Act”) became operative and established requirements associated with the implementation of Proposition 39; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to make certain findings herein to be applicable to this election order and to establish certain performance audits, standards of financial accountability and citizen oversight that are contained in Proposition 39 and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the submission of a proposition to the District’s voters at an election to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay for certain necessary improvements and enhancements to District educational facilities which will improve the health, safety and quality of education for students in the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby directs that, in accordance with Opinion No. 04-110 of the Attorney General of the State of California, the restrictions in Proposition 39 which prohibit any bond money from being wasted or used for inappropriate administrative salaries or other operating expenses of the District shall be monitored by the District’s Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code Sections 15102 and 15268, based upon a projection of assessed property valuation, the Board has determined that, if approved by voters, the tax rate levied to meet the debt service requirements of the bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed the Proposition 39 limits per year per \$100,000 of assessed valuation of taxable property; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9400 *et seq.* requires that a tax rate statement be contained in all official materials relating to the election, including any ballot pamphlet prepared, sponsored, or distributed by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to authorize the filing of a tax rate statement and a ballot argument in favor of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Elections Code, it is appropriate for the Board to request consolidation of the election with any and all other elections to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and to request the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters to perform certain election services for the District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Code Section 5303, the District requests that the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters, by mutual agreement, provide for the performance of all duties related to the calling of the election within the District on the proposition to issue general obligation bonds of the District.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Board, pursuant to Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.*, 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506, hereby requests the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters to conduct an election under the provisions of Proposition 39 and the Act and submit to the electors of the District the question of whether bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of \$86,000,000 (the “Bonds”) shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for the types of projects described in Exhibits “A” and “B” hereto.

Both exhibits are directed to be printed in the voter pamphlet. The District's Superintendent, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to make any changes to the text of the measure, 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 2. That the date of the election shall be November 3, 2026.

Section 3. That the purpose of the election shall be for the voters in the District to vote on a proposition, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B," incorporated by reference herein, and containing the question of whether the District shall issue the Bonds to pay for improvements within the District to the extent permitted by such proposition. In compliance with Proposition 39 policies of the Board and the Act, the ballot propositions in Exhibits "A" and "B" are subject to the following requirements and determinations:

(a) that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be used only for the purposes set forth in the ballot measure and not for any other purpose, including teacher or administrator salaries or other school operating expenses;

(b) that the Board, in establishing the projects set forth in Exhibit "B," evaluated the health, safety, class size reduction, classroom, educational, and information technology needs of the District as well as the importance of the projects to improve student learning in core subjects like math, science, engineering, the arts, music, and technology;

(c) that the Board shall cause an annual, independent performance audit to be conducted to ensure that the Bond monies are spent only for the projects identified in Exhibit "B" hereto;

(d) that the Board shall cause an annual, independent financial audit of the proceeds from the sale of Bonds to be conducted until all of the Bond proceeds have been expended;

(e) that the Board shall appoint a Citizens' Oversight Committee in compliance with Education Code Section 15278 no later than 60 days after the Board enters the election results in its minutes pursuant to Education Code Section 15274; and

(f) that the tax levy authorized to secure the Bonds of this election shall not exceed the Proposition 39 limits per \$100,000 of taxable property in the District when assessed valuation is projected by the District to increase in accordance with Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

Section 4. That the authority for ordering the election is contained in Education Code Sections 15100 *et seq.*, 15264 *et seq.*, and Government Code Section 53506.

Section 5. That the authority for the specifications of this election order is contained in Education Code Section 5322. In connection with ordering the election pursuant to the provisions mentioned above, the District has obtained reasonable and informal projections or assessed property valuations that take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the county assessor that are available to the District.

Section 6. That the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all

other elections to be held on November 3, 2026 within the District. As provided in Elections Code Section 10403, the District acknowledges that the consolidation election will be conducted in the manner described in Elections Code Section 10418.

Section 7. That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters no later than August 7, 2026.

Section 8. That the Bonds may be issued pursuant to Education Code Section 15264 *et seq.* or Government Code Section 53506. The maximum rate of interest on any Bond shall not exceed the maximum rate allowed by Education Code Sections 15140 to 15143, as modified by Government Code Section 53531.

Section 9. That the Board requests the governing body of any such other political subdivision, or any officer otherwise authorized by law, to partially or completely consolidate such election and to further provide that the canvass of the returns of the election be made by anybody or official authorized by law to canvass such returns, and that the Board consents to such consolidation. The Board further authorizes the submission of a tax rate statement and primary and rebuttal arguments, as appropriate, to be filed with the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters by the established deadlines.

Section 10. Pursuant to Education Code Section 5303 and Elections Code Section 10002, the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County and the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County are requested to permit the applicable Registrar of Voters to render all services specified by Elections Code Section 10418 relating to the election, for which services the District agrees to reimburse Riverside County and San Bernardino County, such services to include the publication of a Formal Notice of School Bond Election and the mailing of the sample ballot and tax rate statement (described in Elections Code Section 9401) pursuant to the terms of Education Code Section 5363 and Elections Code Section 12112.

Section 11. That any and all members of this Board and the Superintendent are hereby authorized to act as an author of any ballot argument prepared in connection with the election, including an argument in favor of the proposition and any rebuttal argument. The Superintendent, President of the Board, or their designees, are hereby authorized to execute any Tax Rate Statement or other document and to perform all acts necessary or required by the Riverside County Registrar of Voters and the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters, including, but not limited to, reducing the word count or otherwise modifying the language in the ballot proposition in Exhibits “A,” and “B” in order to meet the requirements to place the bond proposition on the ballot.

Section 12. That this Resolution shall take effect on and after its adoption by a two-thirds vote of the members of this Board.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BEAUMONT
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

By _____
President

Attest:

Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
RIVERSIDE COUNTY)

I, _____, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, which was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Beaumont Unified School District at the meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 2026, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

By _____
Clerk

EXHIBIT A

“Without increasing current tax rates, to repair/replace deteriorating roofs, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems; improve student safety/security; repair/upgrade aging classrooms, science labs, school/career technology facilities at existing schools to support college/career readiness in health sciences, engineering, skilled trades; shall Beaumont Unified School District’s measure be adopted authorizing \$86,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$20 per \$100,000 assessed value (\$6,000,000 annually) while bonds are outstanding, with audits, citizen oversight, all money locally controlled?”

Bonds – Yes

Bonds – No

