

## **RESOLUTION 20-17**

### **SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 13, CALIFORNIA FOR SAFE SCHOOLS AND HEALTHY LEARNING, THE PUBLIC PRESCHOOL, K-12 AND COLLEGE HEALTH AND SAFETY BOND ACT OF 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Napa Valley Unified School District has over \$1 Billion in facility need which could be partially funded by State matching funds authorized by state bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 on the March 3, 2020 ballot, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, will provide for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide Career Technical Education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will ensure clean drinking water through testing and remediation of lead levels in water at school sites; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide disaster assistance for students and teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide school facility assistance for students and teachers in all school districts, including small school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide additional funding for energy efficiency, earthquake safety, removal of hazardous materials, and more;

**WHEREAS**, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

**WHEREAS**, 17,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13 will provide a combined \$18 billion in state and local funded elementary and high school projects; and

**WHEREAS**, these 306,000 jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades; and

**WHEREAS**, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for today's and tomorrow's students will result in enhanced academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 13, the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020, will not raise State taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, state matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it Resolved, that the Napa Valley Unified School District supports Proposition 13 on the March 3, 2020 Primary Election Ballot - the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on the 12th day of December, 2019, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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President of the Governing Board of  
Napa Valley Unified School District

Attested to this 12th day of December, 2019

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Secretary of the Governing Board of  
Napa Valley Unified School District

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