

DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 38-20

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING AN ELECTION, ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH THE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION OCCURRING ON MARCH 3, 2020

WHEREAS, the Davis Joint Unified School District ("District") is committed to offering a high-quality educational program to all students within the District and securing adequate funding to meet that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that high quality public schools rely on competitively compensated teachers and school employees and that securing adequate funding to meet that purpose provides numerous benefits and advantages to the District, its students, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the District's ability to maintain competitive compensation for its teachers and school employees ultimately affects the ability to maintain high quality schools thereby impacting the welfare of the District's students and therefore the residents; and

WHEREAS, an increase in revenues is necessary to retain essential student focused educational programs; and

WHEREAS, an adequately funded and well-developed public education program provides numerous benefits and advantages to all of the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to supplement the current District parcel tax (Measure H) with an additional new parcel tax measure ("Measure"), whose purpose is to continue to enhance the ability of the District to competitively compensate its teachers and school employees, excluding contract administrators; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis ("City") is widely regarded as a desirable community in which to live because of the Davis public schools and university town atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, homeowners enjoy consistently sustained home values as the median home price in the City is well over \$600,000, making it one of the highest home values in the region; and

WHEREAS, California public schools have suffered from consistent underfunding, as of 2018 the state ranks 42nd in per-pupil funding across the nation and the voters of the City are empowered to do something about that by supporting this local funding measure, which will prepare the District's students for college and career pathways for 21st Century jobs, and ensure that all of the revenue raised will not be taken by the State but will instead be spent in Davis for the benefit of maintaining high quality and safe public schools; and

WHEREAS, California's current public school funding allocation model is not beneficial to Davis public schools and disadvantages the District's ability to maintain competitive compensation for its teachers and school employees; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article XIII A and Section 2 of Article XIII C of the California Constitution and Sections 50075, 50076, 50077, 50079 and 53722 et seq. of the California Government Code authorize a school district, upon approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the electorate voting on the measure, to levy a qualified special tax for specified purposes following notice and a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of this Governing Board ("Board"), following public hearings and comment, it is advisable to request that the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools, the Solano County Superintendent of Schools, Yolo County Clerk-Recorder, and the Solano County Registrar of Voters call an election and submit to the voters of the District the question of whether the District shall levy a qualified special tax ("Parcel Tax") within the District for the purpose of raising additional revenue for the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 5303, with respect to school districts, such as the District, which are situated in two or more counties, the county elections officials in the counties in which any part of the district territory is situated, shall, by mutual agreement, provide for the performance of those duties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code sections 10400, 10402 and 10403 such election may be completely or partially consolidated with any other election held on the same day and in the same territory or portion of territory that is the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board 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 and for the purposes identified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
- 2. Board Determination.** That the Board has determined in its best judgment that in order to maintain quality education in the District, an election is advisable to submit to the voters of the District the question of whether to call the Measure and levy the Parcel Tax to maintain the quality of the District's public education that has benefited all students and citizens.
- 3. Resolution Constitutes Order of Election.** This resolution shall constitute an order of election pursuant to Education Code section 5320 *et seq.* to the County Superintendents of Schools Yolo and Solano Counties ("County Superintendents") to call an election within the boundaries of the District on March 3, 2020. The Yolo County Clerk/Recorder and Solano County Registrar of Voters ("County Registrars") are hereby requested to determine which County Registrar shall conduct the election on behalf of the District in accordance with Education Code section 5303.
- 4. Date and Purpose of Measure.** Pursuant to Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution and Government Code section 50077, an election shall be held within the boundaries of the District on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 for the purpose of voting on the Measure, which will be presented to voters in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, containing the question of whether the District shall levy a Parcel Tax for the educational purposes stated therein. In addition, the full text of the Measure ("Full Ballot Text") shall appear in the ballot pamphlet in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit**

B, or, in the alternative, the ballot pamphlet shall contain information as to how voters may obtain a copy of the full text of the Measure, as provided for in paragraph 13 of this Resolution.

5. Amount of Tax. The qualified special tax shall be in the amounts and levied in the manner set forth in **Exhibit B** attached hereto.

6. Exemptions from Parcel Tax. Pursuant to any procedures adopted by the District, upon application an exemption from payment of the Parcel Tax shall be granted on any parcel of taxable real property owned by one or more of the following:

a. Persons who will attain 65 years of age as of July 1 of the tax year and are occupying said parcel as his or her principal residence ("Senior Citizen Exemption");

b. Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, and occupying said parcel as his or her principal residence ("SSI Exemption");

c. Persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, whose yearly income does not exceed 250 percent of the 2012 federal poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and occupying said parcel as his or her principal residence ("SSDI Exemption");

d. Persons who own and occupy said parcel as his or her principal residence and who, as of July 1 of the tax year for which an exemption is sought, meet both of the conditions described in (i) and (ii) below:

- i. Are District Employees. "District Employees" are persons who meet any of the following categories:
 1. Temporary certificated employees of the District, as defined by Education Code sections 44909, 44919, 44920, and 44921.
 2. Probationary certificated employees of the District, as defined by Education Code section 44915.
 3. Permanent certificated employees of the District, as defined by Education Code sections 44830 and 44929.21.
 4. Permanent classified employees of the District, as defined by Education Code sections 45101, 45103, and 45113.
- ii. Are guaranteed a half-time or greater assignment with the District for the following school year ("District Employee Exemption").

The District shall make all determinations regarding an employee's eligibility for the District Employee Exemption, including whether the employee is guaranteed a half-time or greater assignment with the District.

Unless prohibited by law, the District reserves the right through Board action to allow and recognize exemptions for any period of time that are created by law during the time that the Parcel Tax remains in effect, but shall not be required to do so.

In the case of all exemptions specified above, an exemption will only be granted after application for such exemption is made in the manner and at the times required by the District's administrative procedures, which procedures may be adjusted over time by the Board. Exemptions shall continue only for so long as a person continues to qualify for the exemption.

7. Collection of the Tax. Beginning July 1, 2020 and continuing in perpetuity unless sooner terminated or repealed, the Parcel Tax shall be collected by the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Solano and Yolo ("County Tax Collectors"), as applicable based on parcel location, at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the County Tax Collectors. Unpaid Parcel Taxes shall bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid.

The Parcel Tax shall be levied on all parcels of taxable real property in the District. "Parcel of Taxable Real Property" shall be defined as any unit of real property in the District that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the County Tax Collectors Offices. All property that is otherwise exempt from, or upon which *ad valorem* property taxes are not levied in any year shall also be exempt from the Parcel Tax in such year. With respect to all general property tax matters within its jurisdiction, the County Tax Collectors shall make all final determinations of tax exemption or relief for any reason, and that decision shall be final and binding. With respect to matters specific to the levy of the Parcel Tax, including the exemptions, the decisions of the District shall be final and binding.

8. Reporting and Oversight

a. *Specific Purpose.* The proceeds of the special tax shall be applied only to the specific purposes identified in the Full Ballot Text. The proceeds of the special tax shall be deposited into a fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of the District.

b. *Annual Report.* No later than December 31 of each year while the special tax is in effect, the District shall prepare and file with the Board a report detailing the amount of funds collected and expended, and the status of any project or expense authorized to be funded by this Measure.

c. *Citizens Oversight Committee.* A Citizens Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the Governing Board to ensure that the Parcel Tax proceeds collected pursuant to this measure are spent for their authorized purposes, and to report annually to the Board and the public regarding the expenditure of such funds. The Board may designate an existing Citizens Oversight Committee to oversee the Parcel Tax collections from this measure if desired.

9. Authority for Ordering Election. The authority for ordering the election is contained in Section 50075 *et seq.* of the Government Code and Section 4 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution.

10. Authority for Specifications. The authority for the specification of this election order is contained in Section 5322 of the Education Code.

11. Resolution to County Registrars and County Boards. The Clerk of the Governing Board is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the County Registrars, as the officers conducting the election, the County Superintendents, and to the Yolo County

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Solano County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors ("County Boards"). The Board requests that the County Superintendents deliver a copy of all published notices to the Clerk of this Board.

12. Formal Notice. The County Superintendents are hereby requested to prepare and execute a formal Notice of Parcel Tax Election and Consolidation ("Notice"), in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibits C and D**, and to call the election by causing the Notice to be posted in accordance with Section 5362 of the Education Code no later than December 4, 2019, or otherwise cause the Notice to be published as permitted by law.

13. Conduct of Election.

a. *Request to County Registrars.* Pursuant to Section 5303 of the Education Code, the County Registrars are requested to take all steps to hold the election in accordance with the law and these specifications, including the determination of whether the Solano County or Yolo County Registrar will act as the elections official. The Board requests that the County Registrars deliver a copy of all published notices to the Clerk of this Board pursuant to Section 12113 of the Elections Code.

b. *Voter Pamphlet.* The County Registrars are hereby requested to reprint the Full Ballot Text in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B** in the voter information pamphlet to be distributed to voters pursuant to Section 13307 of the Elections Code. In the event the Full Ballot Text will not be reprinted in the voter information pamphlet in its entirety, the County Registrars are hereby requested to print, immediately below the impartial analysis of the Measure, in no less than 10-point boldface type, a legend substantially as follows:

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____ [Measure title/designation]. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the Yolo County Registrar of Voters at (530) 666-8133 or (800) 649-9943, or call the Solano County Registrar of Voters at (707) 784-6675 or (888) 933-8683 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. The full text of the Measure may also be viewed online at: _____ [INSERT URL/WEB ADDRESS HERE]

c. *Consolidation.* Pursuant to Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code section 10402.5, the County Registrars and the County Boards are hereby requested to consolidate the election ordered hereby with any and all other elections to be held on March 3, 2020, within the District.

d. *Cost of Election.* The District agrees to reimburse the Counties of Yolo and Solano for the cost of such election.

e. *Canvass and Declaration of Results.* The County Boards are authorized to canvass the returns of the election pursuant to Section 10411 of the Elections Code and declare the results of the election.

14. Appropriations Limit. The Board shall provide in each year for an increase in the District's appropriations limit as shall be necessary to ensure that the proceeds of the Parcel Tax may be spent for its authorized purposes.

15. Ballot Arguments. The President of the Board and/or his designees are hereby authorized to prepare and file with the County Registrars any ballot argument

prepared in connection with the election, including a rebuttal argument, each within the time established by the County Registrars, which shall be considered the official ballot arguments of the Board as sponsor of the Measure and to take all necessary action to prevent inclusion of false and/or misleading information in ballot material related to the Measure.

16. Official Actions. The District Superintendent, President of the Board, or their designees, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any other document and to perform all acts necessary to place the Measure on the ballot, including making any changes to the text of the Measure described in this Resolution, or to the Ballot Measure Summary, the Full Ballot Text, or to the text of this Resolution, as may be convenient or necessary to comply with the intent of this Resolution, the requirements of elections officials, and requirements of law.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED by the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District on November 7, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTENTIONS: _____

ABSENT: _____

By _____
President of the Governing Board of the
Davis Joint Unified School District

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

YOLO COUNTY)

I, _____, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 38-20, which was duly adopted by the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District at the meeting thereof held on November 7, 2019 and that it was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTENTIONS: _____

ABSENT: _____

By _____
Secretary of the Governing Board
Or Governing Board Designee

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EXHIBIT A
BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

To attract and retain quality teachers and staff by keeping compensation competitive in order to (a) preserve outstanding instruction in math, science, reading, writing, history, social studies and technology; (b) support arts, music; (c) limit class sizes; and (d) support student health and safety; shall a Davis Joint Unified School District ongoing parcel tax of \$198/year, adjusted annually for inflation, be adopted, raising approximately \$3,000,000/year, with senior, disability, employee exemptions and citizens oversight; for Davis schools only?

EXHIBIT B

FULL BALLOT TEXT

Measure __

[Letter designation to be assigned by Registrars of Voters]

DAVIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TEACHING EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2020

SECTION I: KEY FINDINGS

WHEREAS, it is important for the District to continue to retain skilled, experienced, and dedicated teachers and staff and provide them with ongoing training to maintain high-quality education in our schools, but compensation of teachers and staff has fallen below that of surrounding communities as a result of state funding formulas; and

WHEREAS, an adequately funded and well-developed public education program provides numerous benefits and advantages to all of the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") of the Davis Joint Unified School District ("District") is committed to preserving strong academic reading, writing, math, science and technology programs and supporting athletics, arts and music; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that high performing, safe schools are part of what makes our community a desirable place to live, and that by keeping Davis schools strong, we keep the community strong; and

WHEREAS, funding for the District from the State of California under current funding models and other sources is inadequate to provide the level of support to the District's educational programs and maintain the high-student achievement that the residents of the District expect; and

WHEREAS, the voters of this District have a history of supporting our local schools by voting to support school funding to protect academic excellence in local classrooms, and in 2016, voters approved a qualified special tax known as Measure H; and

WHEREAS, supplementing Measure H with a new, permanent, qualified special tax ("Parcel Tax") is now needed to provide a sufficient, stable local funding source that cannot be taken by the State in order to maintain outstanding programs and retain highly qualified, experienced teachers and staff that our children deserve.

SECTION II: TERMS

A. Purpose of Tax

The broad purposes of the Parcel Tax shall be to attract and retain quality teachers and staff by keeping compensation competitive, thereby preserving outstanding instruction in math, science, reading, writing, history, social studies and technology; supporting athletics, arts and music; limiting class sizes; and supporting counseling services and student health and safety.

The specific purpose of the Parcel Tax is to provide funds to keep competitive compensation for certificated and classified District staff persons to enable the District to keep pace with salaries and benefits in neighboring communities. Funds shall be allocated each year by the Board of Education in the amounts or percentages, and in the manner set forth in existing agreements between the District and its employee associations, including the Davis Teachers Association and California School Employees Association Chapter 572, as may be amended over time.

Expenditures may be made to support the following:

- Competitive compensation and benefits for the purpose of attracting and retaining quality teachers and staff.

In no event shall Parcel Tax proceeds be used to pay compensation and/or fringe benefits for senior level certificated and classified administrators employed by the District under an employment contract.

B. Basis of Tax

The Parcel Tax shall be levied beginning on July 1, 2020 on all Parcels of Taxable Real Property in the District at a rate of One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$198.00) per parcel annually ("Parcel Tax Rate"), increased every July 1 for inflation as described below. The Parcel Tax will be levied every year until such time as the Board or the voters modify, replace or eliminate the Parcel Tax in accordance with applicable law. The Parcel Tax shall be collected by the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Solano and Yolo ("County Tax Collectors"), as applicable based on parcel location, at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties as *ad valorem* property taxes collected by the County Tax Collectors. Unpaid special taxes shall bear interest at the same rate as the rate for unpaid *ad valorem* property taxes until paid.

To account for the impact of inflation on the cost of delivering the Programs, the Parcel Tax Rate shall be adjusted annually for inflation by the change in the "Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers California (1982-84=100)" published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The first adjustment shall occur on July 1, 2021 and every July 1 thereafter for the life of the tax. In the event this index is no longer published, the Board shall adopt a comparable index as it shall reasonably determine. The District shall provide notice each year to the County Tax Collectors of the Counties of Yolo and Solano of the adjusted Parcel Tax Rate. The Board may determine in its discretion to not impose the full Parcel Tax Rate and/or an inflationary adjustment in one or more years during the life of the Parcel Tax.

"Parcel of Taxable Real Property" is defined as any unit of real property in the District that receives a separate tax bill for *ad valorem* property taxes from the Yolo or Solano County Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office, as applicable depending on parcel location. All property that is otherwise exempt from or upon which no *ad valorem* property taxes are levied in any year shall also be exempt from the Parcel Tax in such year.

If more than one adjacent Assessor parcel constitutes a single parcel under the Subdivision Map Act (California Government Code section 66410 *et seq.*), then the parcel will be treated as a single Parcel of Taxable Real Property for purposes of the amount of tax due, and a claim for refund may be made by the property owner pursuant to the claim procedures outlined below.

C. Exemptions

Pursuant to any procedures adopted by the District, upon application an exemption from payment of the Parcel Tax shall be granted on any Parcel of Taxable Real Property owned by one or more of the following:

- a. Persons who will attain 65 years of age as of July 1 of the tax year and are occupying said parcel as his or her principal residence ("Senior Citizen Exemption");
- b. Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income for a disability, regardless of age, and occupying said parcel as his or her principal residence ("SSI Exemption");
- c. Persons receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, regardless of age, whose yearly income does not exceed 250 percent of the 2012 federal poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and occupying said parcel as his or her principal residence ("SSDI Exemption");
- d. Persons who own and occupy said parcel as his or her principal residence and who, as of July 1 of the tax year for which an exemption is sought, meet both of the conditions described in (i) and (ii) below:
 - i. Are District Employees. "District Employees" are persons who meet any of the following categories:
 1. Temporary certificated employees of the District, as defined by Education Code sections 44909, 44919, 44920, and 44921.
 2. Probationary certificated employees of the District, as defined by Education Code section 44915.
 3. Permanent certificated employees of the District, as defined by Education Code sections 44830 and 44929.21.
 4. Permanent classified employees of the District, as defined by Education Code sections 45101, 45103, and 45113.
 - ii. Are guaranteed a half-time or greater assignment with the District for the following school year.

The District shall make all determinations regarding an employee's eligibility for this exemption, including whether the employee is guaranteed a half-time or greater assignment with the District.

Unless prohibited by law, the District reserves the right through Board action to allow and recognize exemptions for any period of time that are created by law during the time that the Parcel Tax remains in effect, but shall not be required to do so.

In the case of all exemptions specified above, an exemption will only be granted after application for such exemption is made in the manner and at the times required by the District's administrative procedures, which procedures may be adjusted over time by the Board. Exemptions shall continue only for so long as a person continues to qualify for the exemption.

D. Claim Procedures

With respect to all general property tax issues and billing matters within its jurisdiction, the Yolo or Solano County Tax Assessor, as applicable, or other appropriate County tax official shall make all final determinations of tax exemption or relief for any reason, and that decision shall be final and binding. With respect to matters specific to the levy of the special tax, including determination of Senior Citizen Exemption, SSI Exemption, the SSDI Exemption and the District Employee Exemption, the decisions of the District shall be final and binding. In the latter case, a claim for a refund of the special tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures or as otherwise established by the Board:

1. All claims shall be filed with the Superintendent of the District no later than one year after the date the Parcel Tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon the Board as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.
2. Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.
3. The Board shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.
4. The procedure described herein, and any additional procedures established by the Board, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund, reduction, or recomputation of the Parcel Tax. Whether any particular claim is to be resolved by the District or by a County shall be determined by the District, in coordination with the County as necessary.

E. Appropriations Limit

Pursuant to California Constitution article XIII B and applicable laws, the appropriations limit for the District will be adjusted periodically by the aggregate sum collected by levy of the Parcel Tax.

F. Accountability Measures

The proceeds of the Parcel Tax shall be applied only to the Programs identified above. The proceeds of the Parcel Tax shall be deposited into a fund, which may include subaccounts if needed, which shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of the District. No later than December 31 of each year while the tax is in effect, the District shall prepare and file with the Board a report detailing the amount of funds collected and expended, and the status of any project authorized to be funded by this measure.

In addition, a Citizens Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the Governing Board to ensure that the Parcel Tax proceeds collected pursuant to this measure are spent for their authorized purposes, and to report annually to the Board and the public regarding the expenditure of such funds. The Board may designate an existing Citizens Oversight Committee to oversee the Parcel Tax collections from this measure if desired.

G. Severability

The Board hereby declares, and the voters by approving this measure concur, that every section and part of this measure has independent value, and the Board and the voters would have adopted each provision hereof regardless of every other provision hereof. Upon approval of this measure by the voters, should any part of the measure, including the Parcel Tax, the Parcel Tax Rate, the Programs or any other aspect of the measure be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, all remaining parts of the measure hereof shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent allowed by law.

H. Protection of Funding

Current law forbids any decrease in State or Federal funding to the District because of the District's levy of the Parcel Tax. However, if any such funds are reduced because of the levy thereof, then the amount of the Parcel Taxes may be reduced annually as necessary in order to restore such State or Federal funding.

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF NOTICE OF PARCEL TAX ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Davis Joint Unified School District of Yolo County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code and Government Code of the State of California, an election will be held on March 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the proposition summarized as follows:

“To attract and retain quality teachers and staff by keeping compensation competitive in order to (a) preserve outstanding instruction in math, science, reading, writing, history, social studies and technology; (b) support arts, music; (c) limit class sizes; and (d) support student health and safety; shall a Davis Joint Unified School District ongoing parcel tax of \$198/year, adjusted annually for inflation, be adopted, raising approximately \$3,000,000/year, with senior, disability, employee exemptions and citizens oversight; for Davis schools only?”

By execution of this formal Notice of Election the County Superintendent of Schools of Yolo County orders consolidation of the election with such other elections as may be held on the same day in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same.

The County Superintendent of Schools of Yolo County, by this Notice of Election, has called the election pursuant to a Resolution and Order of the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District, adopted on November 7, 2019, in accordance with the provisions of Education Code sections 5302, 5325 and 5361.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day, November 8, 2019.

/s/ _____
County Superintendent of Schools
Yolo County, California

EXHIBIT D

FORM OF NOTICE OF PARCEL TAX ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Davis Joint Unified School District of Solano County, California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code and Government Code of the State of California, an election will be held on March 3, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the proposition summarized as follows:

“To attract and retain quality teachers and staff by keeping compensation competitive in order to (a) preserve outstanding instruction in math, science, reading, writing, history, social studies and technology; (b) support arts, music; (c) limit class sizes; and (d) support student health and safety; shall a Davis Joint Unified School District ongoing parcel tax of \$198/year, adjusted annually for inflation, be adopted, raising approximately \$3,000,000/year, with senior, disability, employee exemptions and citizens oversight; for Davis schools only?”

By execution of this formal Notice of Election, the County Superintendent of Schools of Solano County orders consolidation of the election with such other elections as may be held on the same day in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same.

The County Superintendent of Schools of Solano County, by this Notice of Election, has called the election pursuant to a Resolution and Order of the Governing Board of the Davis Joint Unified School District, adopted on November 7, 2019, in accordance with the provisions of Education Code sections 5302, 5325 and 5361.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day, November 8, 2019.

/s/ _____
County Superintendent of Schools
Solano County, California