

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-110

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING REMOVAL OF THE REFERENDUM SLATED FOR THE AUGUST 2020 BALLOT FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE (1) MILL OF AD VALOREM MILLAGE TAX, PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.73(2) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, Section 1011.73(2) of the Florida Statutes authorizes the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a regular meeting, to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to call an election at which the electors within the school district may approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under section 1011.71(9) of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, by Resolution No. 1341, directed the Board of County Commissioners to place a referendum on the August 2020 Ballot for an additional One (1) Mill of Ad Valorem Millage Tax; and

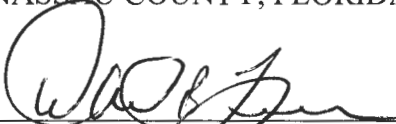
WHEREAS, at a meeting held on June 11, 2020, the Nassau County School Board approved Resolution No. 1343, requesting the Board of County Commissioners to remove the referendum from the August 2020 Ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

- 1) The Additional One (1) Mill of Ad Valorem Millage Tax Referendum shall be removed from the 2020 Ballot.
- 2) The Board directs that a copy of this Resolution provided to the Supervisor of Elections.

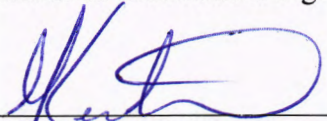
DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman

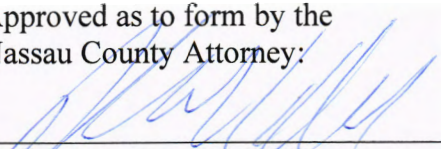
Attest as to Chairman's Signature:



P.P. JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION # 1343



DUE TO THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE ECONOMY OF OUR COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, AND FAMILIES, THIS RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA TO REMOVE THE REFERENDUM SLATED FOR THE AUGUST 2020 BALLOT FOR THE ADDITIONAL ONE (1) MILL OF AD VALOREM MILLAGE TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.73(2) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, the **Coronavirus** has altered our classrooms, county, and country and changed the economic conditions for families and businesses throughout, making the financial outlook uncertain.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County School Board recognizes the challenges Nassau County's citizens face during this unprecedented time. The Board must lead by example during these challenging times as many citizens are out of work, businesses are closing, and recovery in the short term may be unsettling and unpredictable.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County School Board, in cooperation with the Nassau County School District, strives to be good stewards of all public funds received for support of the Nassau County School District.

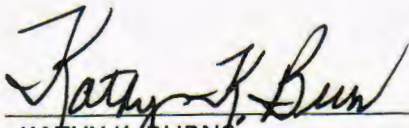
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The School Board requests the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners to remove the ballot referendum slated for the August 2020 election. While the funds allocated by the State of Florida to the Nassau County School District are unknown at this time, and while the local millage continues to decrease, the Board recognizes the need for financial recovery for all of the county's citizens and requests that the referendum be removed until:

- A) Economic recovery is evident; and
- B) Millage education and information can be provided to communities throughout Nassau County for better decision making by the voting citizens.

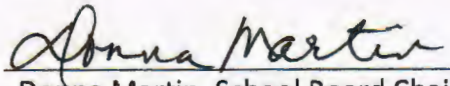
DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, at a regular meeting held this 11 day of June, 2020.

ATTEST:

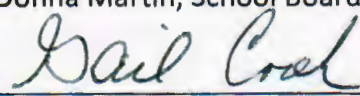


KATHY K. BURNS
Superintendent of Schools

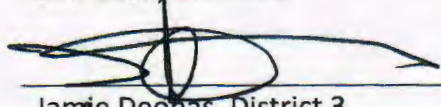
NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



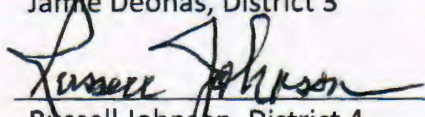
Donna Martin, School Board Chair, District 1



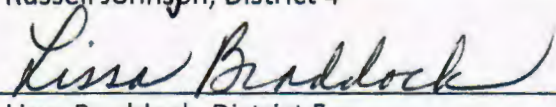
Gail Cook, District 2



Jamie Deonas, District 3



Russell Johnson, District 4



Lissa Braddock, District 5

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SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION # 1341



A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PLACE A REFERENDUM ON THE BALLOT FOR THE AUGUST 2020 ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORS WITHIN THE NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE (1) MILL OF AD VALOREM MILLAGE TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.73(2) OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, section 1011.73(2) of the Florida Statutes authorizes the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, pursuant to a resolution adopted at a regular meeting, to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, to call an election at which the electors within the school district may approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under section 1011.71(9) of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the funds allocated by the State of Florida to Nassau County District Schools ("District") are insufficient for the District to satisfy important objectives and requirements contained in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act without compromising the quality of instructional and other services provided by the District; and

WHEREAS, section 1011.71(9) of the Florida Statutes authorizes public school boards to levy, by local referendum, additional millage for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with the non-voted millage levied, does not exceed the 10 mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution, and the current millage is well-below such limit; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has determined that it is in the best interests of District students and staff to submit to the voters the question of approving an additional one (1) mill of ad valorem millage tax for a period of four (4) years to satisfy the objectives and requirements of the Act, and provide for operating expenses necessary to the District's delivery of high-quality services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. Pursuant to section 1011.73(2), the School Board directs the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners to place a referendum on the ballot for the forthcoming primary election, whereby the electors within the Nassau County School District may vote on the approval of an additional one (1) mill of ad valorem millage tax for District operating expenses over a period of four (4) years, as authorized by section 1011.71(9) of the Florida Statutes.

2. The substance and title of the millage referendum shall be as follows:

BALLOT TITLE: APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL ONE (1) MILL OF AD VALOREM MILLAGE TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATIONS.

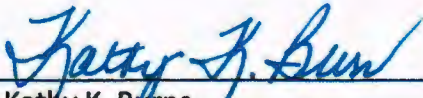
BALLOT QUESTION: Shall an additional one (1) mill of School District ad valorem millage tax, beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, be approved to enhance the safety and security of students and staff, mental health services, technology, and provide for necessary operating expenses of the School District?

YES

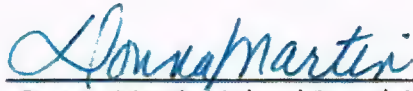
NO

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the School Board of Nassau County, Florida, at a regular meeting held this 14 day of November, 2019.

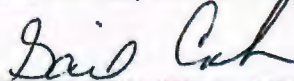
ATTEST:



Kathy K. Burns
Superintendent of Schools
Nassau County, Florida



Donna Martin, School Board Chair, District 1



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