



RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PINELLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PLACE A MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR THE ELECTORS WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUATION OF ONE-HALF MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR FOUR YEARS PURSUANT TO SECTION 1011.73(2), FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, Section 1011.73(2), Florida Statutes, authorizes the School Board pursuant to a resolution adopted at a regular meeting to direct the County Commissioners 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), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes, authorizes a school district to levy, by local referendum or in a general election, additional millage for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with the non-voted millage levied, said section does not exceed the 10 mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the School Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the school district to submit to the voters the question of approving the continuation of the one-half mill ad valorem tax for four years for necessary operating expenses;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, in regular session duly assembled this 28th day of April, 2020, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, is hereby directed to call an election in conjunction with the general election of November 3, 2020, at which the electors within the School District may vote on the approval of continuation of the one-half mill ad valorem tax for four years as authorized under section 1011.71(9), Florida Statutes (2019), and the substance of the measure and the ballot title shall be as follows:

BALLOT TITLE: APPROVAL OF THE CONTINUATION OF ONE-HALF MILL AD VALOREM TAX FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING EXPENSES

BALLOT QUESTION: Shall the Pinellas County School District ad valorem millage of one-half mill per year be continued beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, for necessary operating expenses including funds to recruit and retain quality teachers; preserve reading programs and music and art classes; and provide current textbooks and technology, sharing funds with charter schools proportionate to student enrollment as required by law, with expenditure oversight by an independent citizens financial oversight committee?

_____ YES

_____ NO

School Board Chair

Superintendent