

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RIVERSIDE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF  
PROPOSITION 2: KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 SCHOOLS AND LOCAL  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES, MODERNIZATION,  
REPAIR, AND SAFETY BOND ACT OF 2024**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2 – 24/25**

**WHEREAS**, the California Community College system is the largest postsecondary system of education in the world, enrolling approximately 2 million students each year; and

**WHEREAS**, California’s 116 community colleges and 72 centers are located in nearly every community in the state, serving more than 70 percent of California’s public postsecondary undergraduate students; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary mission of the California Community Colleges is to offer academic and vocational instruction, by granting certificates, associate degrees, and select Baccalaureate degrees, and providing transfer opportunities to four-year institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Community College Chancellor’s Office estimates unmet community college facilities needs of approximately \$27.5 billion over the next five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 2, the Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities, Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024, provides \$1.5 billion to community colleges for constructing new classrooms to accommodate growth and provide job training, repairing health and safety issues, renovating facilities, and equipping learning spaces with essential technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside Community College District (the “District”) has \$3.3 billion in facility needs which may be partially funded by State matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, facilities support student success and basic needs of students, providing spaces to access important services like food, health care, counseling, and financial aid; and

**WHEREAS**, 13,000 jobs, including almost all building trades, are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investments; and

**WHEREAS**, quality community college facilities enhance the education and training of a skilled 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce, in furtherance of the State's academic and economic goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 2 will not raise State taxes, and state matching funds reduce the need for additional local property taxes for college facilities.

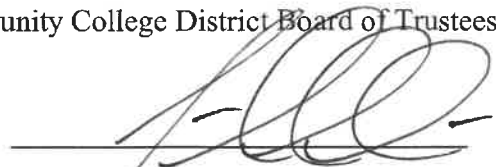
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District has determined that certain educational facilities need to be constructed, renovated, acquired and equipped, in a fiscally prudent manner, to enable the District to maintain each of Moreno Valley College, Norco College, and Riverside City College as valuable community resources that provide an affordable high-quality education to local students who desire to learn job skills and transfer to four-year universities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has approved the Moreno Valley College Comprehensive Master Plans, the Norco College Facilities Master Plan, and the Riverside City College Facilities Master Plan each of which evaluated the educational and facility objectives and needs of each college and which have informed recommendations for how to best serve the students and communities of the District's colleges.

**WHEREAS**, on August 6, 2024, the Board of Trustees approved Measure CC - the Riverside Community College District Career Preparation, Affordable Higher Education to repair/upgrade local community colleges, improve access to affordable higher education for careers/skilled trades/university transfer; provide safe drinking water; meet earthquake, disability access and safety regulations; upgrade security; acquire, construct, repair facilities, sites, equipment; authorizing \$954,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, levying \$19 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation with oversight, audits/spending disclosure.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Riverside Community College District supports Proposition 2, the Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools and Local Community College Public Education Facilities Modernization, Repair, and Safety Bond Act of 2024.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20 day of August 2024, at the regular meeting of the Riverside Community College District Board of Trustees.

  
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Jose Alcala, President, Board of Trustees  
Riverside Community College District