

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE A, HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL PARCEL TAX MEASURE

WHEREAS, since 2012, Hayward's schools have relied on local voter-approved funding (Measure G) to protect critical academic programs in math, reading, writing and hands-on science; enhance library services, technology and college preparation programs; and help attract and retain qualified teachers; and,

WHEREAS, this local funding, Measure G, has helped improve the quality of education in Hayward schools by reducing class sizes, improving high school science labs, reducing the number of students directed away from their neighborhood school, reducing algebra class sizes, and keeping libraries open at ten elementary schools; and,

WHEREAS, Measure A, on the May special election ballot, renews this vital funding before it expires later this year. Without this measure, Hayward's schools will lose more than \$2 million dollars in annual funding, resulting in cuts to academic programs and teachers; and,

WHEREAS, Measure A will protect math, reading, writing and hands-on science classes and labs; and,

WHEREAS, Measure A will help attract and retain qualified teachers, keep school libraries open, retain and expand music and art programs, maintain college and career programs to teach high school students modern skills for jobs of the future, and continue to decrease combination classes in kindergarten through sixth grade; and,

WHEREAS, Measure A has strict accountability and by law, all funds must stay in Hayward schools and cannot be taken by the State, nor be used for administrator salaries; and,

WHEREAS, Measure A is a special parcel tax that will levy \$88 per parcel and will have will have an independent citizens' oversight committee, annual audits, and exemptions for senior citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Measure A's funds cannot be spent on administrator salaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Hayward supports Measure A and continued funding for Hayward schools.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2017

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
 City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward