

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE C
SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT BOND

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RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Community College District has provided quality, affordable and accessible higher education for San Mateo County residents for more than 75 years; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County's three Community Colleges - Skyline College in North County, College of San Mateo in South County, and Cañada College in South County - are the only public colleges in San Mateo County and serve approximately 40,000 students each year; and

WHEREAS, students attend the Community Colleges to prepare for 4-year degrees at universities; continue their education; or receive training in specialized fields such as police service, fire service and nursing to protect our residents and property; and

WHEREAS, State financing for school facilities renewal and updating has been practically nonexistent for the past 15 years and the Colleges face the monumental task of repairing and renovating all their facilities to better meet the needs of students; and

WHEREAS, a Citizen's Oversight Committee of businesspeople, professionals, and accountants will monitor bond expenditures and ensure that performance and financial audits are conducted and publicized for the public to review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, are in support of Measure C, a \$207 million general obligation bond for capital improvements and equipment to improve the safety and quality of learning for San Mateo County students on the November, 2001 Consolidated Election Ballot.

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