

MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-15: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
MEASURE G – FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
AFFORDABLE CAREER, COLLEGE TRANSFER, CLASSROOM REPAIR MEASURE
AND
MEASURE H – FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
EDUCATIONAL AND TEACHER EXCELLENCE MEASURE**

WHEREAS, Foothill-De Anza Community College District is widely recognized for its outstanding programs and services that prepare students for university transfer and good paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Foothill-De Anza Community College District recognizes that the State of California is unable to provide adequate funding for school facility renovation, modernization and construction; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is one of the most expensive places in the country and district teachers, students, and staff are challenged in finding affordable housing; and students face increasing instances of food insecurity and needs for mental health counseling; and

WHEREAS, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District Board of Trustees voted to place Measure G, an \$898 million construction bond measure, on the March 2020 ballot which would cost property owners \$16 per \$100,000 of assessed value annually; and Measure H, a local parcel tax measure at a rate of \$48 per parcel, generating \$5.6 million annually for five years; and

WHEREAS, Measure G would support essential job training and workforce preparation by upgrading classrooms, facilities, and technology and expanding access to training programs that help students learn new skills and find better paying jobs in business, technology, nursing, manufacturing, public safety (first responders) and other high-demand careers; and would fund participation in housing collaborations with other school districts, government agencies, and non-profits; and

WHEREAS, Measure H would attract and retain a high-quality faculty; better prepare students and workers for transfer to four-year colleges and universities; maintain programs that prepare students for good-paying jobs; provide affordable programs to students facing food insecurity and hunger; provide affordable programs to students experiencing homelessness; increase mental health services and counselors; and

WHEREAS, Measures G and H funds would be spent to support Foothill-De Anza Community College District and cannot be taken by the state; and

WHEREAS, Measures G and H require independent citizen oversight and be subject to an annual audit; and

WHEREAS, none of the funds from Measures G and H can be used for administrator salaries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mountain View Los Altos Board of Trustees and Superintendent support Foothill-De Anza Community College District Measures G and H and the benefits to students their passage would provide.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Mountain View Los Altos Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on Monday, February 10, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Sanjay Dave
President, Board of Education

Nellie Meyer, Ed.D.
Superintendent