

**GAVILAN JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 1014**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 51, THE
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC
EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016**

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools and colleges shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the State has met its constitutional responsibilities since 1982 by providing consistent State bond resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the State is out of school and college facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Gavilan Joint Community College District has a large amount of facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 51 - the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 - provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school and college facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades; and

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school and college facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 51 - the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 - will not raise State taxes; and

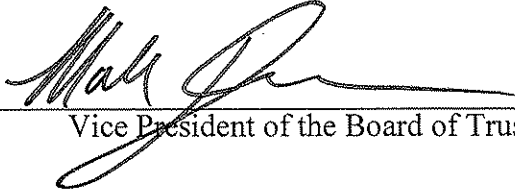
WHEREAS, the Proposition 51 - Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 - State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gavilan Joint Community College District supports Proposition 51 - the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September, 2016, by the Board of Trustees of the Gavilan Joint Community College District, by the following vote:

AYES: MEMBERS: 6 T. Breen, J. Brusco, K. Child, M. Doyer
NOES: MEMBERS: 0 W. Glines, L. Lois, student trustee I. Cueto
ABSENT: MEMBERS: 1 L. Perry
ABSTENTIONS: MEMBERS: 0

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the resolution as adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Gavilan Joint Community College District.


Vice President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board of Trustees