

RESOLUTION 2025-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CALLING A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF AN AD VALOREM TAX MILLAGE INCREASE BY ONE (1.0) MILL FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF FOUR (4) YEARS, TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the authority of the Board under Chapter 125, Florida Statutes and to the School Board of Brevard County, Florida's authority to direct the Board to call a referendum election under section 1011.73, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. It is hereby found and determined that:

A. Pursuant to its authority under section 1011.73, Florida Statutes, the School Board of Brevard County, Florida, in the attached Resolution 2026-02 dated September 23, 2025, has directed the Board of County Commissioners to place a referendum election on the ballot of the general election to be held on November 3, 2026, for the qualified electors of the School District to vote whether to renew the ad valorem millage of one (1.0) mill for a period of four (4) years, to be limited to school operating expenses as described in Resolution 2026-02.

B. All requirements of the School Board for calling of the referendum election have been satisfied.

SECTION 3. REFERENDUM ELECTION. A referendum election is hereby called and ordered to be held concurrently with the general election to be held on November 3, 2026, to determine whether the ballot issue set forth in the attached Resolution 2026-02 adopted by the School Board of Brevard County, Florida on September 23, 2025, shall be approved.

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION. This Resolution shall be published by the School District in the manner prescribed in Section 6 of the attached Resolution 2026-02 adopted by the School Board of Brevard County, Florida on September 23, 2025.

SECTION 5. PLACES OF VOTING, INSPECTORS, CLERKS. The polls will be open at the voting placed on the date of such referendum election during the hours prescribed by law. All qualified electors shall be entitled and permitted to vote at such

referendum election on the proposition provided below. The places of voting and the inspectors and clerk for the referendum election shall be those designated by the Supervisor of Elections of Brevard County.

SECTION 6. OFFICIAL BALLOT. The ballot language shall be that set forth in Section 8 of the attached District School Board Resolution 2026-02 adopted by the School Board of Brevard County on September 23, 2025.

SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF REFERENDUM ELECTION ELECTIONS. Pursuant to section 1011.73(7), Florida Statutes, the District School Board shall pay the cost of the publication of notice of the election and all expenses of the election. The County Manager is hereby authorized and directed to approve and seek reimbursement from the School Board of Brevard County, Florida, for the payment of lawful expenses associated with conducting the referendum election and the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to disburse funds necessary to pay such expenses.

SECTION 8. VOTER REGISTRATION BOOKS. The Supervisor of Elections for Brevard County is hereby authorized and requested to furnish to the inspectors and clerks at each place where the votes are to be cast in such referendum election, applicable portions of the registration books or certified copies there of showing the names of the qualified electors.

SECTION 9. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. The referendum election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law and shall, as soon as practicable, be returned and canvassed in the manner prescribed by law. The result shall show the number of qualified electors who voted at such referendum election and the number of votes cast respectively for and against approval of the millage renewal. Upon certification in the manner prescribed by law, the results shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 10. ELECTION RESULTS. If the majority of the votes cast at such a referendum election shall be "Yes," the millage renewal shall pass.

SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any word, phrase, clause, sentence or paragraph hereof shall be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other word, clause sentence or paragraph hereof.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. All resolutions or other actions of the County which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Board.

DONE AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, this 28th day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

BY: _____
Rob Feltner, Chairman
(Approved by the Board on October 28, 2025)

Reviewed for legal form and content:

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