

RESOLUTION 2020- _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CALLING A SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE ELECTORS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZE EXTENSION OF THE ONE-HALF CENT SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX ON SALES IN BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR SIX YEARS; BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021.

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 pursuant to the School Board request to call a referendum in behalf of the District School Board.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. It is hereby found and determined as follows:

- A. See findings in the attached Resolution of the School Board of Brevard County, Florida;
- B. The general election to be held on November 3, 2020, is an appropriate and desirable date for the conduct of a concurrent special referendum election directed by the District School Board;
- C. All things required to be done prior to the calling of a special referendum election within the County for the purpose of determining whether or not the electors in the School District authorize extension of the one-half cent school capital outlay surtax on sales in Brevard County, Florida, for six (6) years.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION. A special referendum election is hereby called and ordered to be held concurrently with the general election to be held on November 3, 2020, to determine whether or not the ballot issue set forth in the attached April 28, 2020, "Resolution Adopted by the School Board of Brevard County, Florida" shall be approved.

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION. This resolution shall be published by the School Board in the manner prescribed in the attached April 28, 2020, Resolution Adopted by the School Board of Brevard County, Florida.

SECTION 5. PLACES OF VOTING, INSPECTORS, CLERKS. The polls will be open at the voting places on the date of such special referendum election during the hours prescribed by law. All qualified electors shall be entitled and permitted to vote as such special referendum election on the proposition provided below. The places of voting and the inspectors and clerk for

the special 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 for in the attached Exhibit A, which language was adopted by the District School Board in an April 28, 2020, Resolution of the School Board of Brevard County.

SECTION 7. PAYMENT OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION ELECTIONS. 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 special 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 special referendum election, applicable portions of the registration books or certified copies thereof showing the names of the qualified electors.

SECTION 9. ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. The special referendum election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law and shall be 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 special referendum election and the number of votes cast respectively for and against approval of the amendments. 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 special referendum election shall be "Yes," the amendment 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 on the first day following its passage by the voters.

DONE AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, this 7th day of July, 2020.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Scott Ellis, Clerk

By: _____
Bryan Lober, Chair

As approved by the Board on July 7, 2020

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Resolution 2020-_____ adopted by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners, at the direction of the School Board of Brevard County, Florida, as authorized by law, notice is hereby given that a special referendum election shall be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the electors in the School District approve extending the one-half cent school capital outlay surtax on sales in Brevard County, Florida, for six (6) years.

The special referendum election shall be held on November 3, 2020, at which the questions described in the April 28, 2020, Resolution Adopted by the School Board of Brevard County, Florida, set forth below as part of Resolution number 2020-___ adopted at the direction of the School Board by the County Commission on the 7th day of July, 2020, shall be submitted to the electors.

[RECITE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION AND SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION ATTACHED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION RESOLUTION]