

RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF
SPECIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX ELECTION,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Springer Municipal School District No. 24 ("Board" and "District," respectively), in the Counties of Colfax and Union and the State of New Mexico, has determined that a special public school capital improvements tax election ("Election") be held on the 2nd day of February, 2016, pursuant to the School Election Law, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-22-1 through 1-22-19, and the Public School Capital Improvements Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 22-25-1 through 22-25-11; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22-25-3, the Board has determined and does hereby determine that there should be submitted to the electorate at the Election the question of whether or not a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code, NMSA 1978, Chap. 7, Arts. 35 through 38, should be imposed for the property tax years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SPRINGER MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24, CONSTITUTING THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF COLFAX AND UNION AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. On the 2nd day of February, 2016, there will be held in the Springer Municipal School District No. 24, Colfax and Union Counties, New Mexico, a special public school capital improvements tax election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified, registered electors of the District the question of whether or not a property tax should be imposed for the purpose of capital improvements in the District.

Section 2. At the Election, the following question shall be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the District:

PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION

Shall the Board of Education of the Springer Municipal School District No. 24, Counties of Colfax and Union, State of New Mexico, be authorized to impose a property tax of \$2.00 on each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, for Capital improvements in the District including payments made with respect to lease-purchase arrangements as defined in the Education Technology Equipment Act [Chapter 6, Article 15A NMSA 1978] or the Public School Lease Purchase Act [Chapter 22, Article 26A NMSA 1978] but excluding any other debt service expenses, for: erecting, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings; purchasing or improving public school grounds; maintenance of public school buildings or public school grounds, including the purchasing or

repairing of maintenance equipment, participating in the facility information management system as required by the Public School Capital Outlay Act [Chapter 22, Article 24 NMSA 1978] and including payments under contracts with regional education cooperatives for maintenance support services and expenditures for technical training and certification for maintenance and facilities management personnel, but excluding salary expenses of District employees; purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities; or purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public school classrooms?

Section 3. The taxes contemplated by the public school special capital improvements tax election shall be in addition to any tax imposed to pay debt service on any outstanding bonds or for any other purpose. Such taxes shall be authorized pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act.

Section 4. A person is a qualified elector of the District if on the day of the Election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the District. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the Colfax County Clerk, the Union County Clerk, or any voter registration agent, in accordance with law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at the Election should register prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 2016, being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the Election, during regular business hours and days of business, at the office of the Colfax County Clerk at the Colfax County Courthouse, in Raton, New Mexico, at the office of the Union County Clerk at the Union County Courthouse, in Clayton, New Mexico, or by any voter registration agent at a designated agency, as provided in NMSA 1978, Sections 1-4-48 and 1-4-49.

Section 5. The polls for the Election will be open between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election.

Section 6. The Voting Districts for the Election shall be as follows:

<u>Election Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
Princincts 4 and 5; that portion of Precinct 7 that lies within the District; and that portion of 5 in Union County within the District	Springer High School Gym Springer, NM

The Absentee Voters Precinct will be as described in Section 8 herein.

Section 7. Voting on the day of the Election shall be by a voting system defined in NMSA 1978, Section 1-9-1(B). At least one voting system shall be used at the polling place for each Voting District.

Section 8. Pursuant to the Absent Voter Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-1 through 1-6-18, the Absent Voter Precinct Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 1-6-19 through 1-6-23, and Section 1-22-19, qualified, registered electors may also vote absentee at the office of the Colfax County Clerk during regular hours and days of business, from 8:00 a.m. on January 8, 2016, being the twenty-fifth (25th) day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2016, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Pursuant to the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act, NMSA 1978, §§1-6B-1 through 1-6B-17, a federal qualified voter or overseas voter may vote absentee as provided in that law. Absentee voting shall be by paper ballot, pursuant to Sections 1-6-8, 1-6-9, and 1-22-19, or by the procedures authorized by the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of November, 2015.



President, Board of Education

[District Seal]

Attest:



Secretary, Board of Education