

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TABOR EMERGENCY TAX

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 health emergency has resulted in unprecedented economic challenges that are estimated to decrease state revenue between \$3 and \$4 billion dollars for the FY 2020-21 year, resulting in a potential reduction in state share estimated to be 10% to 20% for school districts; and

WHEREAS, [redacted] School District currently receives [redacted]% of its Total Program Funding from the state share, this decrease in funding from the state could result in a cut of as much as \$ [redacted] for the FY 2020-21 school year; and

WHEREAS, analysts are forecasting additional shortfalls in FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23 due to the prolonged loss of revenue to the state during the health emergency and lag in collection of sales and income taxes; and

WHEREAS, [redacted] School District is already operating on \$ [redacted] less in state share in FY 2019-20 due to the Budget Stabilization Factor, the amount of revenue withheld from the state share based on full funding of the School Finance Act; and

WHEREAS, [redacted] School District is preparing to reopen schools for in-person learning, which will likely require additional resources to ensure compliance with guidance from local health agencies due to the health emergency; and

WHEREAS, *TABOR Emergency Tax* will provide desperately needed funding to help support schools as they weather the economic toll of the global pandemic by mitigating the effects of the cuts and allowing schools to maintain essential services to students, families, and the community; and

WHEREAS, *TABOR Emergency Tax* gives local school boards greater ability to respond to parent and community input and provide programs and services to meet the needs of their students; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the [redacted] Board of Education officially declares its support for *TABOR Emergency Tax* for the purpose of increasing funding of public education in the State of Colorado.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2020.

[Note: to help complete the missing information above, you can use the [CSEP interactive spreadsheet](#) to determine your local school district details.]