

**REGULAR MEETING**

June 28, 2016 4:00 PM

District Office Board Room

980 Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 101

Palm Springs, CA

**CLOSED SESSION - 4:00 PM**

**REGULAR SESSION - 6:00 PM**

**Agenda Item: 17.k. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2015/2016-60, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016 (OE-13.5)**

**Rationale:** The Palm Springs Unified School District (“District”) has previously benefited through the various facility improvement programs funded by Statewide School Facilities Bonds. The Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms and 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 employers. The District has over \$109 million in facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds.

Staff is recommending adoption of Resolution No. 2015/2016-60, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

**Recommended Motion:** It is recommended the Governing Board adopt Resolution 2015/2016-60, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 as presented

**Financial Impact:** None

**Attachments:**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2015/2016-60, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016**

**PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Palm Springs, CA**

**Kindergarten through Community College Public Education  
Facilities Bond Act of 2016**

**Resolution No. 2015/2016-60**

**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 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 facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Springs Unified School District has \$109 million in facility needs which may be partially funded by State bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 facility infrastructure investment; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the 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 Palm Springs Unified School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016 at a regular meeting of the governing board of the Palm Springs Unified School District of Riverside County, California by the following vote:


AYES:	<u>Members, Stewart, Gerardi, Clapp, Cornett, Williamson</u>
NOES:	<u>None</u>
ABSENT:	<u>None</u>
ABSTAINING:	<u>None</u>

State of California)  
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County of Riverside)

**ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.

By:   
Shari Stewart, President of the Board  
of Education of the Palm Springs  
Unified School District

ATTEST:

By:   
John Gerardi, Clerk of the Board of  
Education of the Palm Springs  
Unified School District