

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

July 31, 2012

Agenda Item: 2.1

Subject: Adoption of Resolution No. 03-1213—Calling an Election for Voter Approval for an Educational Parcel Tax - November 6, 2012

Background: The resolution before the Board calls an election within the District for the purpose of approving a \$28 per year, six-year parcel tax, a request to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters and the Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters to conduct the election on behalf of the District, and authorizes the preparation of election materials including ballot arguments to be included in the ballot pamphlet.

State law requires the Board of Trustees to order district parcel tax elections. The Alameda County Registrar of Voters and Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters will conduct the election on behalf of the District, including publishing all required notices. This resolution meets the statutory requirements for describing the terms of and purposes of the parcel tax. A 75-word summary of the measure, as it will appear on the ballot, is also included in the resolution. The Full Ballot Text of the Measure is set forth in Section 7, and will be printed in the voter pamphlet as it appears in the resolution. If approved by the voters, the parcel tax will be effective July 1, 2013. There are no exemptions to the payment of the tax. A citizens’ oversight committee will need to be established to oversee the expenditure of the parcel tax revenues.

This election will be called under constitutional and statutory provisions that require two-thirds (66.6%) voter approval. A majority of the Board [at least four (4) Board members] must be present and vote “Yes” in order to call the election.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 03-1213 Calling an Election for Voter Approval for an Educational Parcel Tax in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California on November 6, 2012; and further, that the Chancellor or designee deliver said resolution to the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, and the Contra Costa County Registrar of Voters.

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Submitted: Lorenzo Legaspi/Date

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Approved: Susan A. Cota/Date

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